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DANIEN: *OMG IT'S THE ATTACK OF THE PLUMBERS. YOU GUYS WILL GET TO SEE KURURU DO HER BEST MARIO IMPRESSION IN THIS CHAPTER...EXCEPT HER TOOL IS MUCH MUCH BIGGER O-O;; OH! GREAT SEEMS TO HAVE FORGOTTEN HOW TO DRAW BUBBLES AGAIN, SIGH. I GUESS IT WAS TOO MUCH TO HOPE FOR...*

NOBODY: *NO ONE WAS HURT IN THE PRODUCTION OF THIS SCANLATION...YET... *READIES THE LYNCHING ROPE**

RIKADYN: *STILL NOT FIRED, THINKING WE HAVE TOO LOW OF STANDARDS >.> ANYWAY, I THINK I NEED TO MAKE MYSELF MORE SCARCE, ALWAYS GETTING THE PRIVILEDGE OF DOING WORK CAUSE ALL THE OTHER QCERS ARE AWOL.*

FEATHER: *SECONDARY ARMATURE, DAMNIT! *WAVES THE TENTACLE CLUB**

PHANTOMX: *I LOL AT THE LENGTH OF ALL OF DANIEN'S RANTS :D. ALSO, NO GOOD PAGES FOR JOKES, SO I DEFAULTED OUT WITH A LOLI PAGE >>*

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KOGARASUMARU

TEAM KOGARASUMARU

IKKI (MINAMI ITSUKI): UNOFFICIAL WIND KING, TEAM LEADER

BUCCHA: POWER RIDER

KAZU: SPEED RIDER

ONIGIRI: HARDCORE PERVERT

AKITO/AGITO: FANG KING

ADACHI EMILY: GUTS RIDER

NAKAYAMA YAYOI: KOGARASUMARU SUPPORTER

BUCCHA

YAYOI

EMILY

IKKI

馬鹿
IDIOT

AKITO
AGITO

KAZU

ONIGIRI

SUBSTITUTE
CAPTAIN

PERVERT PIG

ON BREAK

GENESIS

TEAM GENESIS

SIMCA: TEAM FOUNDER

SPITFIRE: FLAME KING, LEADER OF VOLCANO

NUE: THUNDER KING, LEADER OF BLACK CROW

YOSHITSUNE: RUMBLE KING, LEADER OF TRIDENT

BENKEI: TRIDENT'S SECOND IN COMMAND

YASUYOSHI SANO: GOVERNOR OF TIME, WATCHES OVER KOGARASUMARU

BENKEI

SIMCA

NUE

YOSHITSUNE

SPITFIRE

SANO

SLEEPING FOREST

TEAM SLEEPING FOREST

RINGO: THORN QUEEN, TEAM LEADER

MIKAN/UME: SLEEPING FOREST MEMBERS

GABISHI: HORN KING

OM: WATER QUEEN

TAKEUCHI SORA/RIKA: FORMER SLEEPING FOREST MEMBERS

KILIK: GEM KING

KILIK

MIKAN

OM

RINGO

GABISHI

UME

FORMER SLEEPING FOREST MEMBERS

RIKA

SORA

TOOL TOUL TO

TEAM TOOL TOUL TO

MAKIGAMI INE: PLEDGE QUEEN, LEADER OF TOOL TOUL TO

SUMERAGI KURURU: IKKI'S TUNER

KANON: RINGO'S TUNER

HAKO/KONOMI: TOOL TOUL TO MEMBERS

SLEEPING FOREST

THORN QUEEN
HORN KING
WATER QUEEN
GEM KING

OTHERS...

IN

OPPOSITION

KOGARASUMARU

WIND KING (?)
FANG KING

GENESIS

IN

FLAME KING
RUMBLE KING
GEM KING
THUNDER KING

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DANIEN: WHOA O.O *DROOL*

DAMN... NO ONE TOLD ME THERE WAS SUCH A LIVELY MEETING PLACE!

THERE ARE SO MANY OF THEM... ARE THEY ALL RIDERS?

SHIT...

= *SQUISH*

WELL, UMM... I, MINAMI ITSUKI, AGE 15, DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING THIS ANYMORE, SO I'LL JUST BE HEADING BACK NOW!

WE HAVEN'T BEEN HERE FOR MORE THAN 3 SECONDS. WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING THIS ANYMORE!? YOU IDIOT

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WAH!

What the Hell

Die

Jo Jo

HEY! WHY ARE YOU ACTING SO WEIRD!?

Let's go

UH...

AH...

IKKI-KUN... HEY, OVER HERE!

WELL... WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR HAIR IS BEING FUSSY AGAIN TODAY, HUH?

OH... HEY...

...?

UH... YEAH...

IT JUST HAPPENED THAT... MY TEAM WAS IN THE AREA, SO...

SORRY ABOUT... CALLING YOU OUT ALL OF A SUDDEN...

TEAM!? YOU MEAN THIS GATHERING HERE?

IS IT A FLEA MARKET?

!?

Father:
May your holy name be honored;
may your kingdom come.
Give us day by day the food
we need····!!

And so I say to unto you, Ask and ye shall receive!

I REMEMBER NOW... SHE TOLD ME ONCE... THAT SHE USED TO BELONG TO THIS TEAM...

IT'S THE SAME AS SIMCA-SAN'S...

THAT... THAT HAT!

...AH.

I DON'T HAVE MY A-TS WITH ME, SORRY.

HUH!? WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT?

I'D HEARD ABOUT THE TEAM OF CATHOLICS BEFORE... SO THIS IS ONE OF THEIR GATHERINGS.

OH... I SEE NOW.

HURRY, AND SHOW US YOUR A-TS.

ALRIGHT GUYS, THIS WAY.

SUPER HOT BABE!

HEY NOW

NANA, HELP ME TEND TO THESE TWO PIGS.

* "TO LIVE TO BENEFIT MANKIND IS THE FIRST STEP. TO PRACTICE THE SIX GLORIOUS VIRTUES IS THE SECOND."

IN BUDDHISM, PEOPLE BEGIN THEIR PATHS OF VIRTUE BY GIVING TO MONKS.* IN EUROPE, PRIESTS FROM THE CHURCHES GIVE BREAD TO THE NEEDY.

GAINING VIRTUE BY GIVING UNTO OTHERS IS THE MAIN CREED OF MOST RELIGIONS AROUND THE WORLD.

HOWEVER, THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, EACH RELIGION FOLLOWS THIS CREED DIFFERENTLY.

WHEN YOU'RE A STORMRIDER, EVEN A TINY FAULT IN YOUR A-TS COULD RESULT IN A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

UNFORTUNATELY, MOST RIDERS ARE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO CAN'T AFFORD A-T REPLACE-MENT PARTS, SINCE THEY'RE EXPENSIVE.

BECAUSE OF THIS, THERE ARE PLENTY OF RIDERS WHO LEAVE THEIR A-TS WITHOUT MAINTENANCE.

HMM... PERHAPS BY ADJUSTING THE GEAR RATIO THAT WILL CHANGE.

DESPITE HAVING BEEN PUT TOGETHER FROM GOOD PARTS, IT HASN'T BEEN PERFORMING NORMALLY.

UMM... DO YOU KNOW WHY THE OUTPUT ISN'T ANY BETTER?

JUST GIVE ME ANOTHER 5 MINUTES.

EWW! WHAT IS THIS!? SOMETHING STRANGE IS LEAKING OUT!

NO... THAT'S THAT'S JUST

HEY, HEY,

IT'S A LITTLE BIT LIKE OIL... IS THE A-T CRYING?

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THE PATH THAT CONNECTS PEOPLE AND A-T... THE RING ROAD!

WE ARE THE ONES WHO REPAIR THESE "LOST LAMBS" BACK TO THEIR ORIGINAL STATE... TOOL TOUL TO.

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YEAH... OKAY...

PLEASE.

TAKE A SEAT.

YOU SEE... IT'S NOT A PROBLEM... IF YOU NEED THEM FIXED...

I CAN...

HOW HAVE THINGS BEEN GOING... SINCE THAT DAY? YOUR A-TS... I WAS THINKING... YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T FIXED THEM YET...

UM... HEY!

HUH?

OH... DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...

YOU DON'T NEED TO FIX THEM.

THIS TIME, I WANT TO FIND PARTS MYSELF AND TRY TO MAKE MY OWN A-TS...

SINCE THEY WERE A GIFT... THEY AREN'T REALLY SOMETHING I'D THROW AWAY OR REPAIR...

HMM... WELL... YOU SEE...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? HAVING YOUR A-TS BREAK LIKE THAT, YET SAYING THEY DON'T NEED FIXING...

IT'S RIDICULOUS!

THAT'S... NO, YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT!

I'LL TREAT YOU TO TEA AS THANKS.

ARE YOU FREE THIS SUNDAY? SINCE I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT PARTS, YOU CAN HELP ME PICK OUT WHAT'S GOOD. YOU'D BE A GREAT HELP IF YOU COME!

AH, THAT'S RIGHT! I KNOW!

.....

EH... OH...

... OKAY.

THAT'S FINE...

BUT... WELL...

THAT IS...

WH-WHAT THE!? THAT JUST AP-PEARED OUT OF NOWHERE... WAAAH!

MOMMY, SAVE ME!

WHY THE CAN'T WE TALK TO SOME CHARACTER'S NEW SECRET WARRIOR?

THAT WAS TOO CLOSE! WHAT THE HECK!? JUST WHY ARE YOU HERE!?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "LIGHT"!?

HMM? OH, I WAS JUST DOING SOME LIGHT TRAINING OF MY FANG.. OVER HERE...

WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, YOU STUPID SHARK!?

OOPS.

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN BY 'OOPS'!?

HOW SCARY DO YOU THINK A SERIOUSLY ANGRY AKITO WOULD BE COMPARED TO ME?

IS ALL I'VE GOT TO SAY.

THAT...

This is not the kk know

RECOGNIZE THE WANIJIMA* BLOOD... BUT DO NOT CHAL-LENGE IT.

JUST ONE PIECE OF ADVICE ...

* AGITO/AKITO'S LAST NAME (FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO FORGOT)

THAT... SEEMS LIKE LOTS OF FUN!

I'LL COME ALONG TOO!

(*AGITATED*)

? ?

OKAY... O..

.....?

HMM?

HUH!? STRANGE...

HAKO-CHAN... RIGHT?

THE ONE THAT HAS HAIR LIKE THIS... WHAT WAS HER NAME?

WELL... I WAS JUST WONDERING WHY SHE'S NOT HERE.

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HUH? DID I... DID I SAY SOME-THING BAD?

...? ... UHH...

LOOK HERE...

THIS MATERIAL UNDOUBTEDLY GAVE THE REGALIA GREAT SOLIDITY. HOWEVER... ON THE DOWN SIDE... THE OTHER PARTS WERE PLACED UNDER TREMENDOUS STRESS.

THIS SPOT HERE... CAN YOU SEE IT?

THE MAINFRAME WAS MADE FROM A VERY STRONG MATERIAL... CALLED MAGNESIUM-55...

BAGRAM! THAT'S RIGHT... AFTER THE BATTLE, SUMERAGI-SAN TOOK IT FROM ME...

ROCKS...

ALTHOUGH THEY SEEM HARD, THEY ARE SURPRISINGLY FRAGILE UPON IMPACT....

THIS IS WHY BAGRAM SHATTERED AFTER INVOKING THE INFINITY ATMOSPHERE NO MORE THAN TWO TIMES.

THIS BURDEN WAS COMPENSATED FOR BY THE OTHER PARTS...

UNTIL THEY CRUMBLED LIKE ROCKS.

DESPITE ALL THE EFFORT I PUT INTO THE WIND REGALIA, WE WERE LUCKY... IF IT HAD BEEN MINE... THAT KIND OF WIND WOULD'VE...

... IF IT HAD BEEN MINE!?

WHAT?

.. HUH?

.....

HAS BEEN MISSING... SINCE YESTERDAY...

HAKO...

ALONG WITH THE BAGRAM THAT KURURU MADE!

IKKI! YOU TOLD US THERE WOULD BE HOOKERS!

ALL I SEE ARE LITTLE GIRLS...

!?

WE ARE THE LOLIS THAT SELL OUR BODIES, IN THE BLACKEST NIGHTS. BE THE CUSTOMER COLORED, OR EVEN WHITE, HE WILL FEEL NAUGHT BUT ENDLESS DELIGHT!

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NEVADA: *OYATSU IS GREAT ONCE IN A WHILE BUT SOMETIMES I JUST WANT SOME FREAKING MEAT :X*

PACHI: *JACKPOT!*

DANIEN: *"THE HUMAN BODY IS MUCH MORE HONEST THAN THE HUMAN HEART". OH! GREAT, BECAUSE OF PAGE 33 AND PAGE 38, I ALMOST FORGIVE YOU FOR YOUR INEPTNESS AT DRAWING SPEECH BUBBLES. WHEW, THIS IS THE THIRD CHAPTER IN A ROW. I THINK I'LL LEAVE THE NEXT ONE TO UNLUCKY□SLAYER...*

RIKADYN: *WELL CERTAINLY DIDN'T SEE THAT COMING...AHEM...*

NEIR: *I'M RESISTING THE URGE TO FIX DANIEN'S RANT...*

PHANTOMX: *BEWARE THIS JOKE PAGE... AVOID IT IF YOU VALUE YOUR SANITY...*

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HOMELESS IKKI AND AGITO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO TOOL TOUL TO'S BASE.

GAHHHH...

LOVE&PEACE

EVEN KINGS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO BE HERE DURING TUNING.

THIS IS SPECIAL TREATMENT, OK?

SERIOUSLY!? ARE YOU SURE IT'S ALRIGHT THAT WE STAY HERE!?

THIS IS UNREAL.

NOT ONLY DID HAKO LEAVE HER HOME, YOU TWO DID AS WELL.

THIS WON'T BE FOR FREE THOUGH.

I EXPECT BOTH OF YOU TO WORK VERY HARD TO EARN YOUR KEEP!

AH

WHAT CAN WE DO?

IS ALL OF THIS REALLY NEEDED FOR A CLOCK TOWER?

WITH ALL OF THIS MACHINERY... WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

NAH, THAT'S ALRIGHT...

IT'S KIND OF COOL.

THIS PLACE IS NOISY AND SMELLS BAD BECAUSE OF ALL THE OIL.

I DON'T KNOW MANY DETAILS...

BUT... WE REFER TO THIS PLACE AS

THE FACTORY OR THE MINE.

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キョキョキョ…

RUNE!
DO YOU
HAVE A
MINUTE?

RUNE!

WHY CAN'T I FIND A WORKING ONE...

THIS ONE IS BAD TOO...

ERM..

KURURU.. I KNEW YOU WOULD BE BRINGING AN ASSISTANT FOR ME HOWEVER...

HE IS THE SECOND-IN-COMMAND FOR THE TEAM.

HE DOESN'T LOOK IT, BUT HE IS ACTUALLY THE MOST SENIOR MEMBER OF TOOL TOUL TO.

I DON'T NEED A WIND KING.

WHY DON'T WE DO THAT SOME OTHER TIME...

ACTUALLY, I DON'T EVEN THINK YOU NEED TO BUY ANYTHING...

IKKI-KUN... ERM... ABOUT GOING OUT AND BUYING NEW A-T...

A GIRL? NO... THE VOICE IS MALE...

... HELLO.

I CAN'T TELL WITH THOSE EYES...

WHERE IS HE LOOKING?

YOU CAN BUILD YOUR OWN A-T THAT WAY.

I'M SURE IF IT EXISTS... YOU CAN FIND IT HERE...

ARE MINED FROM HERE.

ALL THE PARTS USED BY TOOL TOUL TO...

YOU... YOU MEAN... ALL OF THIS... IS...

ALL OF IT!?

I UNDERSTAND!

buhahahaha

IT'S A MOUNTAIN OF TREASURE!

HELL YEAH!

THE NEW WIND KING ISN'T QUITE WHAT I HAD IMAGINED...

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I SAW THAT ONE FIRST!

WOO HOO! THIS IS AWESOME!

ITS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE...

I HAVE HAD TO DEAL WITH ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE SHELLS...

HIS MUSCLES ARE WELL ATTACHED...

THAT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER...

HIS APPENDAGES SEEM TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE AS WELL...

I THOUGHT SO.

NO...

WHAT ABOUT HIS TUNING?

IS IT... DONE?

I UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT "TUNING" IS... BUT ISN'T THERE SOME OTHER WAY?

RUNE...

NO.

IT WOULD BE BEST TO GET IT DONE.

SOMETHING HAS BEEN BOTHERING ME...

THE NINE ODES SOUNDED... STRANGE...

WHEN IN CONTACT WITH THEIR BODY.

TUNING IS ONLY POSSIBLE WHEN THE TUNER WEARS THE SUIT AND USES THE "SC"...

THE 7600 SENSORS ON THE SUIT WILL CREATE A COPY OF EVERY-THING THE TUNER PERCEIVES...

THIS FACTORY HAS THE ABILITY TO ADJUST AND ANALYZE THE SOUND READING.

THE TUNER CAN THEN UTILIZE THE MOST SUITABLE TUNING METHOD.

MAKE YOUR OWN DECISION. DON'T LIE TO YOURSELF.

THE HUMAN BODY IS MUCH MORE HONEST THAN THE HUMAN HEART.

!!

THE HUMAN BODY IS LIKE A LIFE MONITOR.

HEART BEAT, BLOOD FLOW, EYE MOVEMENT, SWEAT, KERATIN LINE, FINGER NAILS, INTERNAL ORGANS, HORMONE BALANCE... ETC

ALL OF THESE SHOW THE CURRENT STATE OF THE BODY AND MIND...

THEY WILL EVEN SHOW HOW SOMEONE HAS LIVED, INCLUDING THE UNSAVORY PARTS. A READ WILL DETERMINE ALL OF THIS.

LIKE HIM?

KURURU... DO YOU

I SEE.

GIVE IT A REST ALREADY...

PLEASE THINK OF THIS AS LIVING TOGETHER.

AGITO HAD A LONG DAY TODAY. GO TO SLEEP!

BUT IT DOESN'T WORK VERY WELL

PHEW

THE NO-LINDIES IDIOT SAID THESE WERE GOOD TO COLLECT

I WONDER IF IT WOULD BE MORE COMFORTABLE WITH-OUT LINDIES ON.

JUST GO TO SLEEP!

This guy.

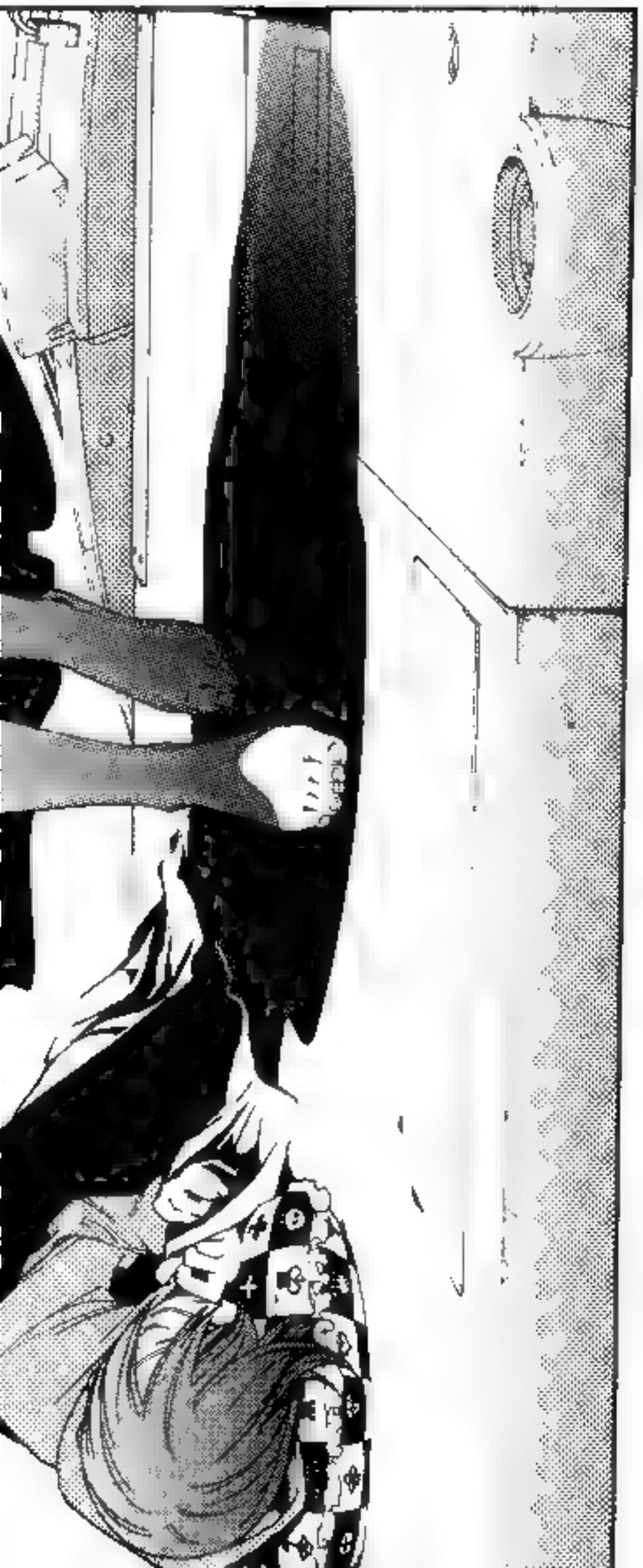
IT ISN'T A HALLUCINATION...

IS IT...?

COMPARED TO
PAST BATTLES...

IKKI-KUN
SEEMED TO...

BE ENJOYING
HIMSELF...



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UNLUCKY SLAYER: NAKED HAKO!!!!! *EXPLODES FROM EXCITEMENT* WHY CAN'T I BE WOKEN UP LIKE THAT EVERY DAY? :(

PALDEN-: OK ASSHOLES! ALL OF YOU! WHY HAS NO ONE APPLIED TO US LATELY? WE NEED MORE STAFF.

NEIR: LOLCLEARLYSORA

PHANTOMX: LOL, ALL THE STAFF DISAPPEARED... YOU'D THINK ONCE SUMMER CAME AND THEY HAD MORE TIME, THEY'D BE AROUND MORE, BUT YOU'D BE WRONG! PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE APPLY IF YOU ARE A CLEANER OR A JAPANESE TRANSLATOR! WE REALLY WANT TO SPEED UP RELEASES BUT NO ONE IS HANGING AROUND LONG ENOUGH FOR THAT TO COME TO A REALITY.

IF YOU CAN FIND IT IN YOUR HEARTS TO STOP FAPPING TO HAKO AND JOIN OUR CAUSE, IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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Happiness

PI=3... CHINSUKOU*... AND ALSO, MEAT BUNS...

SOME EXAMPLES... A FERRARI, AN OMAN GOVERNMENT BOND...

YES, IT'S TRUE WE WERE ONCE YOUNG AND NAIVE. UPON MERELY HEARING CERTAIN WORDS, OUR HEARTS WOULD RACE AND WE WOULD SCREAM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREETS.

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* A TYPE OF TRADITIONAL CANDY FROM OKINAWA.

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SOFT

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HMM

SOFT

OHH... THE ADMIRABLE IMURAYA.

I AM QUITE CONFIDENT THAT WORLD PEACE CAN BE ACHIEVED WITH IMURAYA.

IN THAT CASE, IF IT'S MEAT BUNS FOR THIS GENERATION THEN IT HAS TO BE IMURAYA.**

** IMURAYA IS A POPULAR FOOD/CANDY MANUFACTURER IN JAPAN.

THIS IS THE SOFTNESS OF SURAIMU'S MEAT BUN!

AH, I KNOW THIS WONDROUS FEELING.

IT WAS NOT THE USUAL FACE OF THAT PITIFUL GUY,*

BUT SOMETHING MORE SOFT AND GENTLE, BEARING A DEEP CLEAV-AGE...

IT FELT LIKE I WAS BEING WRAPPED GENTLY IN SILK, WHEN I AWOKE TO A WEIGHT ON MY CHEST. THE FIRST THING THAT I NOTICED WAS THAT...

* HE'S USED TO WAKING UP TO ARITO IN HIS BED >.<

I AM SO SORRY.

HUH!?

ERR..

UMM.. YEAH...

EH, WHOSE NOVEL CONTINUATION IS THIS?

IS IT... ME... UMM.. MINE? YESTERDAY?

AHH!

I'M NOT MAD OR ANYTHING.

IT WAS UNINTEN-TIONAL

I COULDN'T WAIT FOR YOU TO WAKE UP..

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO BE OF SERVICE TO YOU, THE WIND KING, MINAMI ITSUKI!

I AM IKIWA HAKO, THE SECOND IN-COMMAND OF TEAM TOUL TOOL TO!

OOO

I'M SURE YOU ALREADY KNOW, BUT I MUST APOLOGIZE FOR THE TROUBLE REGARDING THE WIND REGALIA, BAGRAM.

YES... BUT...

THAT... CLOTHES... CAN YOU PLEASE... PUT SOMETHING ON...

DOES THIS BOTHER YOU?

!?

I'M TOTALLY FINE. I AM, AFTER ALL, WEARING THE "SC."*

IT'S NOT AS IF YOU WERE DIRECTLY STARING AT MY NAKED BODY.

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* THE SUITS USED FOR TUNING

I WOULDN'T BE EMBARRASSED.

THERE'S NO WAY...

THAT'S A LIE.

IKKI

CALM DOWN...

TAKE IT EASY...

I ALREADY PRACTICED MY LINES SO MANY TIMES YESTERDAY...

BUT,

SINCE IT'S IKKI...

IF YOU WANTED ME TO STAND HERE AND REMOVE MY "SC"... I COULD DO THAT, TOO.

AH... I THINK MY VOICE JUST SOUNDED A BIT HIGH.

IS HE LOOKING STRAIGHT AT ME? IS MY VOICE SHAKING?

GUBAA! "NOSE BLEED"

HRRGH

OH

OH NO...

WHAT SHOULD I DO .. AND I THOUGHT I MADE UP MY MIND...

MY LEGS ...

... BUT

THAT MUCH I KNOW.

THIS IS SUCH A STUPID THING TO DO...

PLEASE ACCEPT ME.

AS YOUR "SPECIAL PART"...

KNOWING THAT I AM BUT A NORMAL TOOL TOUL TO MEMBER...

I CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE.

FUU...

ALRIGHT... WE'LL STOP THE TIMER NOW. THAT'S THE END OF THE EXAM.

... AS USUAL, YOU'VE SET A BEAUTIFUL RECORD...

IT WAS DURING A TEAM ACTIVITY IN THE S AREA, WASN'T IT?

LOOKING AT THIS... REMINDS ME OF THE DAY I MET YOU.

TO THINK SOMEONE ELSE ASIDE FROM SIMCA EXISTS

WHO CAN ACCOMPLISH JUST AS MUCH...

TOO MANY INCOMPATIBLE PARTS HAVE BEEN USED.

THIS MAIN WHEEL IS THE ONLY PART THAT OPERATES EFFECTIVELY.

...YOU'RE RIGHT.

ERR... BUT... THIS...

NOT ONLY ARE INCOMPATIBLE PARTS MEANINGLESS, THEY WILL BE COMPLETELY USELESS, TOO.

"PARTS" REFERS TO DIFFERENT COMPONENTS THAT ARE ABLE TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER AND SHARE AN OVERALL BURDEN. ONLY THEN DOES THE TERM HOLD MEANING.

THAT'S THE ONLY ADVICE I HAVE FOR THE NEW KING'S TUNER!

FOCUS ON PARTS THAT WILL BENEFIT THE CORE.

YES, MA'AM!

I SHALL INFORM THE REST OF THE MEMBERS AT THE CEREMONY TOMORROW.

HAVE ALREADY BEEN GATHERED.

ALL THE "PARTS" NEEDED TO GIVE BIRTH TO THE SKY KING. .

HOWEVER.. THERE'S ONE MORE THING THAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT .

A PART OF YOU THAT'S TOO SPECIAL...

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT YOU THAT'S VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS...

HAVE YOU NOTICED IT, KURURU?

WHY...
IS THAT?

THAT IS. HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS.

I...

I'M SORRY.

I'LL DO ANYTHING! I'LL LISTEN TO WHATEVER YOU HAVE TO SAY!

I... I WILL... DO MY BEST! I'LL WORK EXTREMELY HARD...

EVEN... EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT THAT GOOD RIGHT NOW, I'LL DEFINITELY... ABSOLUTELY...

I... LIKE TUNING, AND I LIKE TO INVESTIGATE ALL POSSIBLE PATHS OF IMPROVE-MENT...

YOU'RE NOT THE ONE.

YOU'RE NOTHING.

TOO BAD.

TO CROW, YOU'RE NOT NOYAMANO, SUMERAGI, OR SIMCA.

YOU KNOW, MAKO . WE CAN TELL YOU'RE CAPABLE JUST BY LOOKING AT YOUR BAGRAM REPLICA .

BUT UNFORTUNATELY

STOP FUCKING MAKING SUCH A RACKET WHEN IT'S SO EARLY!

AGITO.

YOU SEE,

THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO IT THAN THAT.

THAT'S IT.

WILL NEVER BE SPOKEN IN THIS WORLD.

THE "ANSWER" YOU WISH TO HEAR TO THE IMPORTANT QUESTION THAT YOU ARE ASKING,

I WOULDN'T WANT TO JOKE, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO A-T.

I AGREE... I'M SERIOUS ABOUT THIS.

HAKO,

YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE ME FLY.

LOVE & PEACE

Stop War

IS THAT SO? I UN-DERST...

... OH ...

!?

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HA

•SNIFF•

•SNIFF•

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•SNIFF•

...
WHY IS
THAT...

WAIT,
HAKO.

HANG
ON...

UAAAA.
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LEAVE
THE WIND
REGALIA
AND GO.

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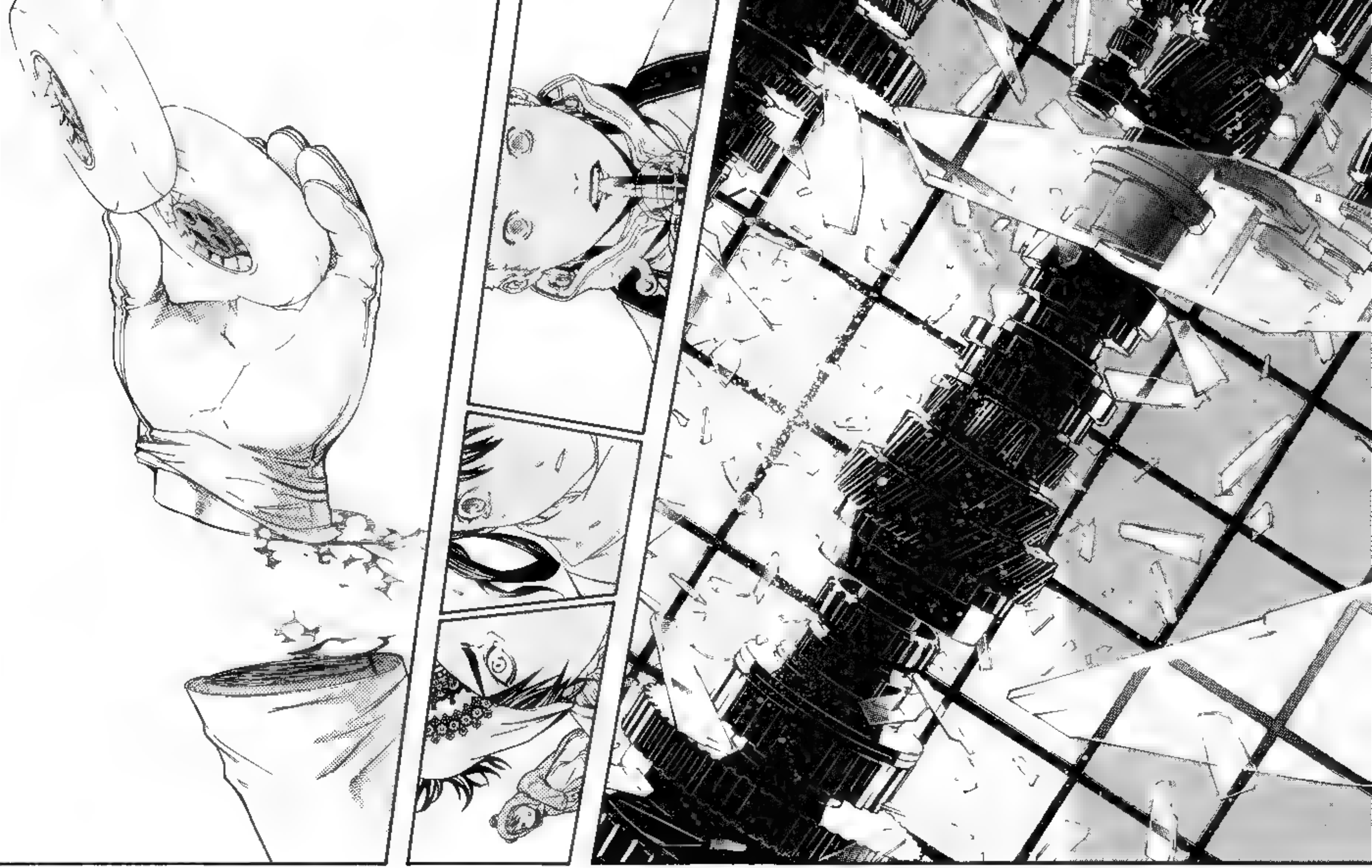
AT LEAST YOU STILL POSSESS... THE PRIDE OF A TOOL TOUL TO MEMBER.

IF YOU'D TRIED TO THROW IT,

I WOULD'VE CUT OFF THAT ARM OF YOURS AND TAKEN THE REGALIA BY FORCE.



¡HAAAAAAAH!

...OOOOON

...ON ...ON

¿HUH?

¿HUH?

¿QUÉ?

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NALEX

TL CHECKER

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PROOFREADER

FEATHER/NEIR

EDITOR

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NEIR: GO GO GADGET HAND!

RAYNE: RAWR, BISHES, RAWR..! I WANT A RANT =3

CHOUPUNZ: ANYONE HAS THE GUITAR SCORES FOR HOWLING OR INNOCENT SORROW BY ABINGDON BOYS SCHOOL OR DANZAI NO HANA/ GUILTY SKY BY KOSAKU RIYU PLS PM ME!

DANIEN: CHOUPUNZ TOOK TOO LONG ON THIS CHAPTER SO I JACKED IT FROM HIM. YAY, "MOAR DRAMA" IN THIS CHAPTER OF AIR GEAR. ENJOY GUYS.

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RAW PROVIDER

#KUU

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THAT'S IT! AFTER HIM!

HEH

IMPOSSIBLE... WHA.. WHAT... HAPPENED!?

WHA...

AAH...

GAH...

THAT GUY WILL DEFINITELY PAY FOR THIS!

YOU ALRIGHT?

THAT... THAT'S RIGHT! YOUR HA... WE NEED TO GET TO A HOSPITAL, FAST!

IT'S NO BIG DEAL.

WHAT ON EARTH... HOW COULD THIS...!?

WHA...?

IJN?

THEY WERE ABLE TO STEAL THE REGALIA... AND A TUNER...

WE SHOULD PROBABLY REPORT THIS TO SNAIL.

AH... SHIT, THIS IS TROUBLE-SOME...

HAKO-SAN?

. . . . . .

SORRY...

THIS CAN'T BE GOOD.

THAT MYSTE-RIOUS MAN... HE TOOK THE WIND REGALIA AND HAKO...

WELL, SPEAKING FROM MY EXPERIENCE WITH "WIND"... IF THEY'RE MOVING ON FOOT, THEY'VE ALREADY PUT SOME GROUND BETWEEN US... BUT WE CAN STILL CATCH THEM.

IF THEY'RE TRAVELING BY AIR.. I COULD GET IN TOUCH WITH AKIRA OR KAITO...

HAKO ...

HURRY... GET THE POLICE!

THAT'S WHY WE CAN'T TAKE THIS SITUATION LIGHTLY, RIGHT!?

YOU CAN'T.

COMIC

THEY WON'T DO ANYTHING TOO BAD TO HER.. I THINK.

HAKO... IS DEFINITELY OKAY... AT THE VERY LEAST,

WE CANNOT ALLOW THE POLICE TO GET INVOLVED.

YOU GUYS DON'T UNDERSTAND, DO YOU?

HEY... THAT... ARE YOU SERIOUS? YOU THINK THEY WON'T DO ANYTHING!?

AND... WHAT IF THEY DO?

IT'S A-T?

BECAUSE...

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A HUMAN LIFE!

FUCK YOU!

STAND DOWN, BRAT!

DON'T ACT LIKE YOU KNOW EVERY-THING!

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN NOTHING BUT A BEDWETTING PUNK, AND YOU STILL ARE!

"THE ENEMY" ...

FROM BACK THEN... IS LIKELY TRYING TO COLLECT THE REGALIA BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY...

...!!

THE RIGHT TO WIELD THE ENORMOUS POWER OF THE REGALIA...

THE SOLE PURPOSE OF TOOL TOUL TO HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO SERVE AS BACKUP FOR THE KINGS.

SURELY YOU KNEW THIS TIME WOULD COME...

WHEN YOU WOULD INHERIT THIS RIGHT, NO, THIS DUTY... AS A KING!

THAT IT WOULD COME.

I KNEW..

TO SHOULDER THIS BURDEN AND WIELD SUCH TREMENDOUS POWER?

DO THESE KIDS TRULY UNDERSTAND ALL THAT IS NEEDED...

* NOTE: THE CEILING MUST HAVE BEEN REPAIRED SINCE THE MYSTERY GUY CAME CRASHING THROUGH IT

ORDINARY RIDERS USUALLY AREN'T ALLOWED INTO TOUL TOOL TO TERRITORY

IKKI IS LUCKY.

THE CEILING...* WE CAN'T REALLY SEE THE MATERIAL IT'S MADE OF, CAN WE...?

HURRY UP. OKAY, NOW MOVE THAT LOWER SECTION ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP.

WHERE ARE WE?

WHY THE FUCK DO I HAVE TO DO THIS!?

WHY YOU.

THAT'S THE DOOR LEADING TO THE "TROPHAEUM TOWER,"

WHICH IS THE HOME OF

THE GRAM SCALE.

TROPH

GRAM SC...?

THAT'S...

TROPHAEUM GRAM

HERE...?

I... I RECOGNIZE THIS PLACE... I...

I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE!

IT'S CALLING...

IT'S CALLING...!

THE "TOWER"...

STRETCHES UPWARD WITHOUT LIMIT.

HEE. IF THAT BIRDBRAIN CAN'T FIGURE OUT THAT THE DINNER MENU IS A SIGNAL THEN HE PROBABLY WOULDN'T EVEN NOTICE IF THE GODS THEMSELVES LENT HIM THEIR POWER

SHOW ME YOUR STRENGTH! SHOW ME YOUR TRUE FORM!

UME, RINGO,

WE'RE HAVING STEAK TODAY!

SURPRISED?

THE "TROPHAEUM TOWER" IS THE PLACE WHERE THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD.

YOU DIDN'T BELIEVE IT EXISTED, RIGHT?

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING!?

HEY HEY YOU! STOP!

TO SEEK THAT WHICH MATTERS MOST TO YOU.

I'M ONLY GIVING YOU THE INFORMATION YOU NEED

THIS IS WHERE, FOR THE FIRST TIME...

I WAS SHOWN THE WORLD OF THE NIGHT...

THE WORLD OF A-T!

UNLUCKY SLAYER SAYS: "HOLY F'N HELL. YOU SHOULD FEEL LUCKY I EVEN FINISHED PACKING THIS CHAPTER UP WITH THIS LAST PAGE HERE. *DIES*"

TIUPER SAYS: "WE COULD ACTUALLY HAVE THESE OMAKE TRANSLATED IF WE HAD MORE TL'ERS 'WINK'"

NEIR SAYS: "YAY, BOOBZ"

DON'T YOU DARE CALL IN A STRIP-PER.

THE COMBO.

NOW, LET ME JUST TAKE OFF MY BRA...

Oh, wait I'm not wearing one today

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT...

YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH MY BODY?

YOU BETTER WATCH OUT, CUZ HERE COMES MY MODDED VENUS 2000 FOR MEN~

UM... YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT... I'M FINE... I SWEAR...

OMG, NOT THE IRON NUT CLAMP!!

DON'T EVEN TRY IT, PRETTY BOY!

UM... HEY LOOK, THIS IS PAGE 69 OF THE VOLUME!

Quick, let's Run while she's distracted

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TL CHECKER

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PROOFREADER

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ANIKAKINKA

TYPESETTER

UNLUCKY_SLAYER

QUALITY CHECKER

RIKADYN

PACHI

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KUU RANTS

NOBODY: YA JUST IN CASE YOUR STILL READING THIS... YA YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE... YOU'VE BEEN LYNCHED.

NEIR: TO LEECHERS: IT'D BE KINDA RUDE TO ABANDON PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN MAKING AG AVAILABLE FOR YOU AT THE EXPENSE OF THEIR OWN TIME. DON'T BE AN ASSHAT. :'(GOD, SO FUCKING TIRED...

RIKADYN: ALRIGHT 2 THINGS FROM ME. 1)WE SHALL CRUSH OUR ENEM.ES, BE ASSURED THAT THEIR BLOOD WILL STAIN OUR HANDS AS WE LAUGH MANIACALLY AS THEY SLOWLY CLING TO THE TATTERED REMAINS OF THEIR WORTHLESS LIFE. WE WILL KILL THEM AND WE WILL ENJOY IT, AND ANY WHO SUPPORT THEM WILL SUFFER SUCH FATE. 2) IKKI NEEDS A GUN. THEN WHEN THE PLOT TWIST HE CAN JUST POP A COUPLE CAPS AND GO BACK TO WHAT HE WAS DOIN...

PACHI: LOLZ COMICS SANS

UNLUCKY SLAYER: SO YEAH... I'M STILL FULL OF RAGE ABOUT THIS WHOLE BS COMING FROM THE GROUP THAT SHALL REMAIN NAMELESS... NOT MUCH I CAN DO THERE. WE ALL KNOW YOU'LL STAY LOYAL TO US SINCE WE ARE FAR SUPERIOR TO THE TRASH. AND FOR THAT WE THANK YOU. ALSO, DONT FORGET TO BRING US MORE FAN ART. :D

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WELL, SHALL WE GO?

TO THE SOURCE... OF ALL MYSTERIES.

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WAIT.

YES!

DON'T GO... CROW.

LET'S GO BACK.

IT'S JUST MY "IN-STINCTS."

... THIS PLACE REEKS.

WE'VE ALREADY COME THIS FAR! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, DUST BUNNY!?

IDIOT!

IT'S LIKE STEPPING INTO THE TIGER'S DEN... IT MIGHT NOT BE CUBS WE FIND INSIDE.

YOU MAY INSTEAD... MEET WITH BORED AND RAVENOUS TIGERS AWAITING THE APPEARANCE OF FRESH MEAT.

IF YOU'RE SETTING US UP... THERE WAS NO NEED FOR YOU TO GO ABOUT THE LONG WAY, DOING ALL THOSE THINGS FOR US.

I DIDN'T SAY THAT.

AT THE VERY LEAST,

YOU DOUBT MY MOTIVES?

... YOU'RE SAYING...

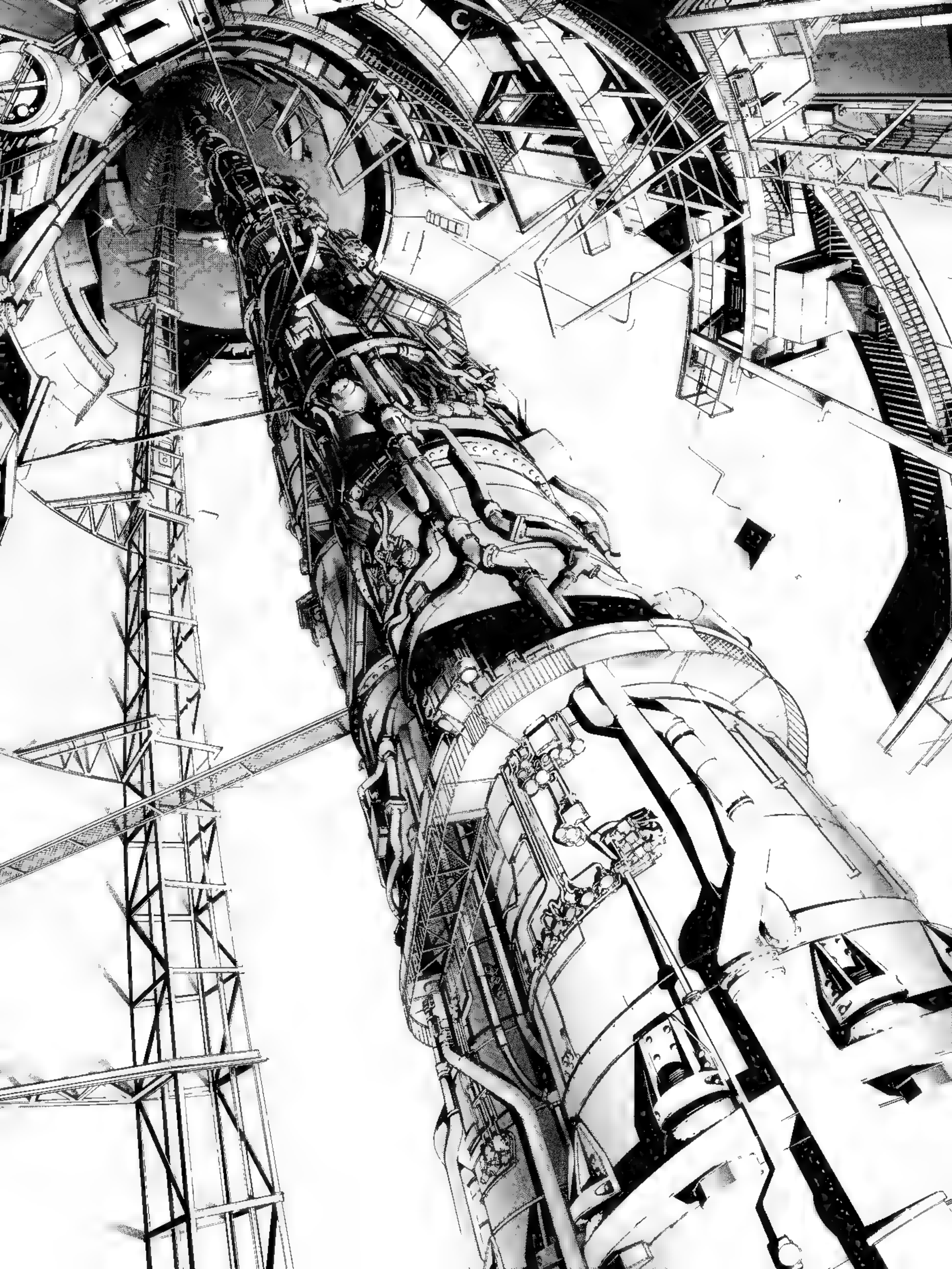
AKITO HAS BEEN HERE BEFORE.

... IT'S JUST THAT

HE'S COMPLETELY TERRIFIED.

I'M SAYING THAT IF WE WERE TO ENTER THIS TOWER,

WE MAY NOT ESCAPE A SECOND TIME.



THIS...

IS BAD!

Fuck

Shit

IT'S... IT'S REALLY DEEP, ISN'T IT? ... I DROPPED A STONE EARLIER... AND I STILL HAVEN'T HEARD IT LAND.

HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS? I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S ACCEPTABLE. FOR ME TO TAKE PART IN SUCH A DANGEROUS ACTIVITY...

I'D BE SO PROUD TO TELL KAZU AND THE GANG TOMORROW

I'D LIKE YOU ALL TO TRUST ME... I SWEAR, ON THE PRIDE OF TOUL TOOL TO, THAT I'LL ENSURE YOUR SAFETY.

GIVEN THE ONE IN A MILLION CHANCE THAT SOMETHING HAPPENED... I WOULD RISK MY LIFE... TO PROTECT ALL OF YOU.

HA!

What do you want a piece of me?

This is the sleep deprived! Arm of the team you know

HMM? WHAT IS IT, PINK-HEAD?

Stop that

YOU, WHO COULDN'T DO A THING WHILE THE WIND REGALIA WAS STOLEN FROM RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE?

THIS PLACE...

WAS FORMERLY THE UNDERGROUND GEOTHERMAL GENERATOR RESEARCH CENTER, WHICH WAS BUILT OVER 30 YEARS AGO.

ALTHOUGH THE SURFACE IS STABLE, THERE ARE STILL MAGMA POOLS AROUND.

DID YOU KNOW THAT MT. SHINONOME IS AN INACTIVE VOLCANO?

THE TURBINE HARNESSES THE ENERGY OF THIS RISE-AND-FALL MOTION. WITH RUNNING COSTS APPROACHING ZERO, THE "ETERNITY MACHINE" WAS CREATED.

GEOTHERMAL GENERATOR DIAGRAM

POWER GENERATOR

COOLING AREA

RISING ENERGY

FALLING ENERGY

EVAPORATOR

HEATING AREA

MAGMA POOL

HIGH PRESSURE PUMP

TURBINES

MULTIPLE TURBINES PLACED TO REDUCE HEAT AND ALLOW PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT

IN THE VERTICAL CAVE, A TRACK FORMED WHEN A LARGE AMOUNT OF VOLCANIC MAGMA PASSED THROUGH, ALLOWING WATER TO FLOW INTO THE SHAFT.

WATER CHANGES TO ITS GASEOUS FORM AS IT PASSES THROUGH THE MAGMA POOLS AND RISES TO THE SURFACE WHERE IT COOLS, CONDENSES, AND FLOWS UNDERGROUND AGAIN.

WHEN THE GENERATOR PROJECT WAS TERMINATED, THIS PLACE WAS TRANSFORMED INTO THE PRIMARY ARENA FOR AIR TREK TOURNAMENTS.

AND THAT IS THE GRAM SCALE TOURNAMENT AT...

...
THE TOWER OF TROPHAEUM!

GRAM SCALE Tournament

THE DEEPEST PART OF THE SHAFT IS, IN FACT, 24,000 METERS!

...
I SEE... EH...

THAT IS CERTAINLY A "TOWER" - A BUILDING REACHING FOR THE CENTER OF EARTH!

I CAN UNDERSTAND... WHY RIDERS YEARN TO BE HERE!

TO TRY TO REACH THEIR LIMITS!

NO HUMAN HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO REACH THAT DEPTH.

*THE MOHOROVICIC DISCONTINUITY USUALLY REFERRED TO AS THE MOHO IS THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE EARTH'S CRUST AND THE MANTLE

MO. HOMO. RO?

IT'S ABOUT 10 KILOMETERS MORE THAN THE MOHOROVICIC DISCONTINUITY*, YOU KNOW.

THE DIAMETER OF EARTH IS 12,756.3 KM...

...
NO.

DOES IT REALLY GO TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH?

HOW FAR IS 20,000 METERS, ROUGHLY?

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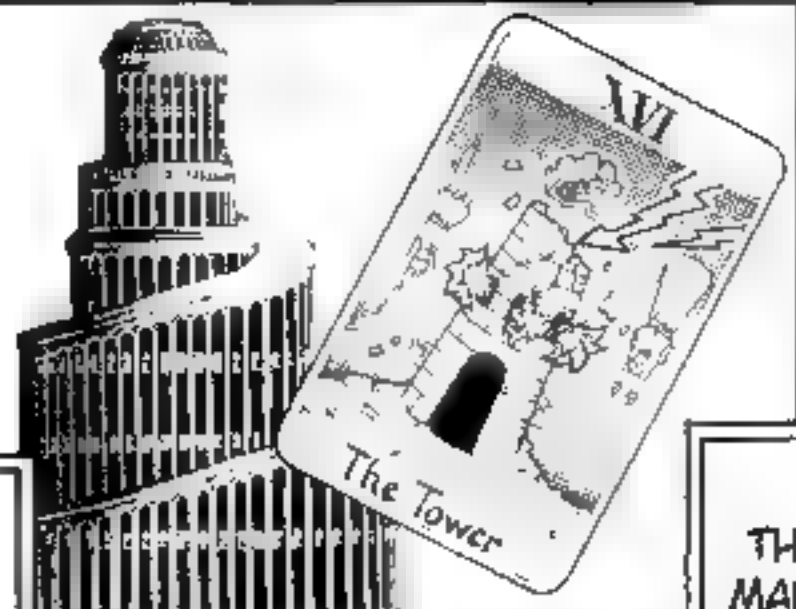
WHILE THE TOWER IS THE SYMBOL OF ONE'S DREAMS AND YEARNS FOR THE SKY,

THERE ARE MANY CASES IN WHICH IT IS NOT A POSITIVE SYMBOL.

TAROT CARDS PROVIDE AN EXAMPLE, AND THE TOWER OF BABEL IS ANOTHER.



TCH ...

CORRUPTION

DIVISION

DESPAIR

ARROGANCE

TREACHERY

...WHAT'S WRONG?

NO, IT'S JUST... ...AHH ...

...BUT...

AND THEN,

"TRIAL"

I'M WORRIED... ABOUT HAKO.

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HOW IS IT... YOU BASTARDS...!?

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I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, BUT RIGHT NOW WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING BUT... HAVE FAITH IN DR. SNAIL.

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THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO IS "SEE."

RIGHT!

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…EH?

FOR HIS EXPRESSION TO CHANGE... I WONDER HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN..?

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EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS TOWER...

TO CONSIDER THE MEANING BEHIND... "THE CONQUERING OF THE TOWER OF TROPHAEUM"... THEN

IS THERE ENOUGH POWER WITHIN ME TO AIM FOR THE SKY?

IT'S A "HOLE."

YOU GUYS, OVER HERE

EVEN AFTER THE GRAM SCALE BEGINS, MOST RIDERS MAY ONLY ENTER UP TO THIS POINT

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I CONTACTED THEM WHEN WE FIRST ENTERED... ALL THE MEMBERS SHOULD BE GATHERED BY NOW.

AS FOR MY BRINGING YOU GUYS ALL THE WAY HERE, IT'S BECAUSE... THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE I WOULD LIKE YOU TO MEET.

DOOO

DAMN...

...HUH? ...ALL THE MEMBERS!?

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YOU BAS-TARDS...!

YOU ...

THE BRANCHES UNRAVEL THEIR ARMS AND EXTEND TOWARDS THE SKY...

AS THE CLUSTERED LEAVES DEVOUR THE LIGHT, THE DARKNESS OF THE FOREST IS FINALLY DEEPENING.

THE HUNTERS WHO CONCEALED THEMSELVES IN THE DARKNESS NOW FLASH THEIR FANGS AT THEIR PREY.

THIS GUY!

...!

Slip

THIS IS
THE BEGINS
HUNT
TONIGHT

A THOUSAND YAKINIKU* PORK CHOPS!

WONDROUS!

*MEAT THAT HAS BEEN ROASTED OR IS FOR ROASTING

NOOO OOOO OOO!

NOT ANOTHER WORD! WHAT IS IT WITH YOU LOT...? YOU HAVE SO MUCH EXTRA MEAT, AND YOU DARE TO TALK ABOUT FAIRNESS...? I SHOULD GIVE IT TO YOU EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT IT!

NAN, BUHLUHL... THIS IS TOP-GRADE MEAT!

DIE! I'LL KICK EVERY INCH OF THAT BODY UNTIL ALL OUR MEAT HAS BEEN RETURNED!

YOUR EFFORTS ARE FUTILE! THE BRAIN IS EVACUATING AND SEEKING SHELTER!

LIME IS STILL GROWING, YOU KNOW!?

THAT'S CRUEL, IKKI!

"SIGH" I'D RATHER DIE THAN TO CONTINUE LIVING IN A WORLD WITHOUT MEAT

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I THOUGHT THOSE DAYS WERE REAL.

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I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE THIS IS THE TRUTH.
MY HEART IS STILL... DENYING WHAT HAPPENED.

LIME

RINGO

MIKAN

CRAZY APPLE.

THE LEADER OF SLEEPING FOREST,

I AM...

WIND KING.

WELCOME TO THE "FOREST,"

I DIDN'T EXPECT THE SUPREME CONQUEROR OF THE "TOWER" TO BE SUCH A CHICKEN!

IT'S ANNOYING WITH YOU DECLARING THAT AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN!

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SAY WHAT YOU WIL...

IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THE TEAM'S INTENTIONS.

THAT HAS TO DO WITH HIS HOBBY.

AH.

I...

UHH...

.....!?

THE GUY WHOSE FACE ATE MY PUNCH...

ACTUALLY, IT WAS YOU, WASN'T IT? YOU, THE BOLD ONE OVER THERE.

THIS IS THE GUY...

"WIND"...

.....

QUITE THE LOOK-A-LIKE, ISN'T HE...?

WITH HIM...

I INITIALLY THOUGHT THAT IT WAS ONE OF THEM.. IT'S NOT.

"THAT GUY" HAS... A UNIQUELY STAINED AURA - "AIR."

NO.

ASSEMBLING ALL THE LEADERS LIKE THIS

BUT IN THAT CASE "THAT GUY" WHO EXACTLY

IS HE...!?

AS FOR THE MAN'S IDENTITY... WE CURRENTLY LACK THAT INFORMATION.

WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

"ENEMY"... WE'RE AWARE OF THE INCIDENT WITH THE MAN WHO STOLE THE WIND REGALIA AND KIDNAPPED THE TUNER.

HOWEVER... I'D LIKE YOU TO HAVE AT LEAST A LITTLE FAITH IN US.

EE... EH?

.....?

HMM?

THERE ARE VERY FEW RIDERS WHO COULD ACCOMPLISH SUCH A FEAT... I SUSPECT WE WILL OBTAIN HIS TRUE IDENTITY SOON ENOUGH.

HAVING SAID THAT, THIS INDIVIDUAL BROKE THE REINFORCED SECURITY GLASS AT THE FACTORY.

I'LL PRAISE YOU FOR THAT, AS IS EXPECTED FROM THE SKY KING... BASED ON THE RUMORS I'VE HEARD LATELY.

THAT ASIDE... BEHAVING AS IF NOTHING IS AMISS AND BEING SO CALM IN FRONT OF US...

CRITIQUE NUMBER 1,

"THE INABILITY TO SENSE DANGER." IN OTHER WORDS, LACKING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF A WARRIOR. -10 POINTS.

IT'S A FEEDING GROUND FOR THE HUNTERS. YOU MUST REALIZE THIS!

THIS SPOT IS THE CENTER OF THE "FOREST."

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. WHAT EXACTLY IS THAT TRICK...

NO...

WHA!?

WIRE-ACTION?

YOU STILL HAVE 90 POINTS REMAINING.

WHEN THEY REACH 0, YOUR FATE... I SUPPOSE THERE'S NO SENSE IN TELLING YOU NOW, RIGHT?

THIS IS---

THEREFORE...

LET'S BEGIN...

JNSR

WHY IS THIS SORT OF THING...

WHAT THE HELL... I THOUGHT THIS WAS A POWER GENERATING FACILITY!?

HOW THE HELL SHOULD I KNOW?!?!

THIS WHOLE ROOM IS PLUM-METING AT A SPEED OF 9.8 METERS PER SECOND SQUARED.

THIS... "FREE-FALLING," THE ARTIFICIAL SENSATION OF WEIGHTLESS-NESS!

WHAAA!

HE... HELP

SINCE THEN, THIS PLACE HAS NOT ONLY BEEN USED TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY...

THERE WAS A RE-SEARCHER.. WHO HAD VISITED THAT REALM.

IT BECAME

A SACRED GROUND FOR COMPLETING THAT PERSON'S DREAM.

IT WOULD BE A TERRIFYING HEIGHT THAT WOULD EXTEND EVEN INTO OUTER SPACE.

THE "TOWER" IS 24,000 METERS TALL... IF IT WERE TO STAND "UP-WARDS" VERTI-CALLY,

IT'S ALL FOR THE SAKE OF THE REBELLIOUS "FRACTAL VAPOR."

TROPHAEUM TOWER... EXISTS TO DEFEAT AND ATTAIN THE "POWER" THAT BINDS HUMANS TO THE GROUND.

STILL...

MY HEART IS...

DENYING WHAT HAPPENED...

AT LAST,

YOU'VE REACHED... THIS POINT.

I TRULY WANTED TO BELIEVE

THAT THOSE DAYS...

WERE REAL.

IKKI!

THERE ARE... NO MORE "ROADS" THAT TURN BACK!

YES.
YES, SIR...

IT'S BEEN DONE... YES, SIR... YES, THANK YOU...

THE RESEARCH DATA, EVERY-THING... YES... I'LL GO COLLECT THE FILES...

TWO GENDERS OBTAINED FROM A SINGLE EMBRYO... THEY'RE IDENTICAL TWINS WITH OPPOSITE SEXES. .

SEEING AS ALL GRAVITATIONAL FORCES HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE MASSES BELOW THEM, IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT AN OPERATIONAL GYROSCOPE OF SUCH SIZE AND MASS WAS CREATED.

IT COULD'VE LEAD TO AN UNPARALLELED UNDERSTANDING OF COMPASSES AND THE FUNCTIONS OF GRAVITY..

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I REPEAT...

THERE HAS BEEN A FIRE OUTBREAK!

ALL CREW MEMBERS

THE FIRE PROOF HATCH IS CLOSING!

WE'VE ENTERED A STATE OF EMERGENCY!

WE'VE ENTERED A STATE OF EMERGENCY!

WE'VE ENTERED A STATE OF EMERGENCY!

*ALSO KNOWN AS THE PERSIAN OR ARABIAN GULF. DUBAI IS CONNECTED TO IT VIA THE DUBAI CREEK

I'VE BEEN WORKED TO THE BONE IN THIS CELLAR FOR 10 YEARS.. FUCKING... DUBAI...

HEH

HAH

HEH

I THINK THERE'S STILL ANOTHER 4200 METERS ...

MORE TO GO.. UNTIL I REACH THE RED SEA*...

DUBAI ...

COUGH

"COUGH" "COUGH"

WH.. WHAT... THE HELL!? THEY SAID.. THIS PLACE... WOULD BE DIFFERENT ...

N.. NO, WAIT! STOP! ALL I WANT IS MY FREEDOM AND A LITTLE MONEY...

YOU GUYS SHOULD UNDERSTAND! HAVING BEEN BORN INSIDE THIS TUNNEL, NEVER HAVING SEEN THE SUN...

AHHH...

WAH

HUMANS MUST MAKE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE
WITH THEIR OWN TWO LEGS!
THE CREATION OF A-TS. IN THIS PLACE MEANS.
EVEN THOUGH STANDING AND WALKING ARE EFFICIENT ENOUGH
DO YOU THINK THAT'S A FAKE STORY? IKKI. THESE ARE THE SACRED GROUNDS CREATED FOR HUMANS TO ESCAPE THE CHAINS OF GRAVITY!
WHAT?
IS THIS?

AM I RIGHT!?

I SEE! NOW I GET IT! A-TS WERE ORIGINALLY TO BE USED AS A MEANS OF MOVEMENT... INSIDE A VOID OR SPACE WITH NO GRAVITY... THAT'S WHAT THEY WERE DEVELOPED FOR, RIGHT!?

IN OTHER WORDS, A-TS WERE ORIGIN-ALLY...

HOW NICE. JUST APOLOGIZE TO US, DON'T CHATTER ANY-MORE...

WHEN WE RETURN ABOVE GROUND, I'LL REMEMBER TO FLUSH YOUR SHIT-HEAD DOWN THE TOILET."

I APOLOGIZE FOR LEADING YOU ON WITH SUCH A LIE... BUT, IF I HADN'T, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE...

NO ...

HM?

"IN THE LUSH DRAWING OF ME HER HAIR LOOKS LIKE POOP."

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HEH

HEY, YOU, THE NAMAHAGE* OVER THERE ...

ALL OF YOU GUYS... AND YOUR HIGH AND MIGHTY ATTITUDE... LOOKING DOWN ON US...

I'M NOT GOING TO REMAIN PEACEFUL... I CAN'T STAND...

* DEMON OF THE OGA PENINSULA IN JAPANESE FOLKLORE

AH

FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, YOUR ROAD'S

INFINITY ATMOSPHERE IS THE SAME TYPE AS THAT OF MY FANG...

FUCK!! FUCK!! FUCK!!

HEH, GOD MIGHT ALLOW YOU TO MAKE SUCH IDIOTIC FACES, BUT, UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, I DON'T!

HAH!

JUST LOOK AT YOUR MUG! WE SEE IT! WE CAN EASILY TELL! YOURS IS A FACE THAT PRETENDS A SUPERIORITY COMPLEX WHEN YOU'RE REALLY JUST PATHETIC!

ISN'T DECEIT SOME KIND OF TREASON AGAINST GOD!?

GOT IT!

WELL, SEEMS LIKE THAT GUY WEARING THE BIG COAT WHO KIDNAPPED HAKO-SAN ISN'T HERE, RIGHT!?

WHA?

. . .

IDIOT... WHAT DID IT LOOK LIKE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT!?

FUCK!! HAKO!?

WELL... THIS PLACE SEEMS COOL AND ALL... BUT I'M STILL REALLY WORRIED...

IF YOU'D THOUGHT ABOUT IT MUCH, YOU'D HAVE KNOWN THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE COME JUST TO LISTEN TO THESE LONG SPEECHES...

WELL, HONESTLY... NOTHING AT ALL.

I'm just relieved

THE HELL!?

I ONLY CAME HERE BECAUSE I WAS SURE THAT THE GUY WHO KIDNAPPED HAKO-SAN HAD COME HERE... OR THAT THERE'D AT LEAST HAVE BEEN SOME CLUES AS TO WHERE HE WENT...

I'M A LITTLE BUSY AT THE MOMENT ...

SORRY, BUT COULD YOU SAVE THE SPEECHES ABOUT YOUR PAST FOR LATER? I'LL LISTEN PROPERLY SOME OTHER TIME...

HE CAN'T HELP THAT.. HE'S THIS DENSE OF A PERSON ..

KILIK... BEAR WITH HIM...

AH MAN ...

REGARDLESS... YOUR ABILITY TO GRASP THE CURRENT SITUATION AND YOUR LACK OF ANALYTICAL SKILLS... IS -20 POINTS.

NO ...

IT'S QUITE WONDERFUL.. THAT YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS..

THAT'S +5 POINTS.

AH!

NICE SHOES. . YOU HAVE A GOOD FASHION SENSE.

+5 POINTS.

WHO ARE YOU!?

BOTH OF THOSE COMMENTS WERE RE-TARDED!

I WOULDN'T BUY SHOES THAT CRAPPY, ASSHOLE.

THOSE ARE ACTUALLY KAZU'S SHOES. I WON THEM FROM HIM IN A GAME OF POKER...

DON'T MOVE! I WON'T ALLOW THAT INSULTING ATTITUDE...

LET'S GO, AGITO.

SO...

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NO. STOP WHAT YOU'RE DOING!

WA. . DON'T!

IS IT THIS ONE? IT'S THIS SWITCH, RIGHT? I'L.. STOP THIS THING SOMEHOW...

SHUT UP! NOW HURRY UP, AND TAKE US BACK

IDIOT! YOU... SHUT IT DOWN!

HUH? WAS THAT THE WRONG ONE? UMM... HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?

!!!

LOVE & PEACE

GUH!?

WHY ...

YOU ..

DESPITE IT BEING YOUR FIRST TIME IN ZERO GRAVITY...

YOU USED THE WIND TO MOVE AT... A BREAKNECK SPEED...

GU

+30 POINTS!

SUCH GOOD IDEAS AND PERFORMANCE DESERVE HIGH MARKS...

GWAAAH GA

WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN IF THIS WHOLE TOWN WERE TO SUFFER FROM GENESIS'S NEXT LEADER'S CARELESSNESS?

HOWEVER... YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND MY CONCERNS...

IF NOT CAREFUL, THE WHOLE A-T WORLD COULD BE DRAGGED INTO A CONFLICT THE LIKES OF WHICH YOU CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO IMAGINE!

THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS KIND OF AN OPPORTUNITY... WHY DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND MY CONCERNS!?

IK... IKKI-KUN!

WHOA

-80 POINTS.

IF YOU WERE TO GET CAUGHT UP IN THE TURMOIL, WOULD YOU BECOME MORE RESPONSIBLE? STUPID PUNK...

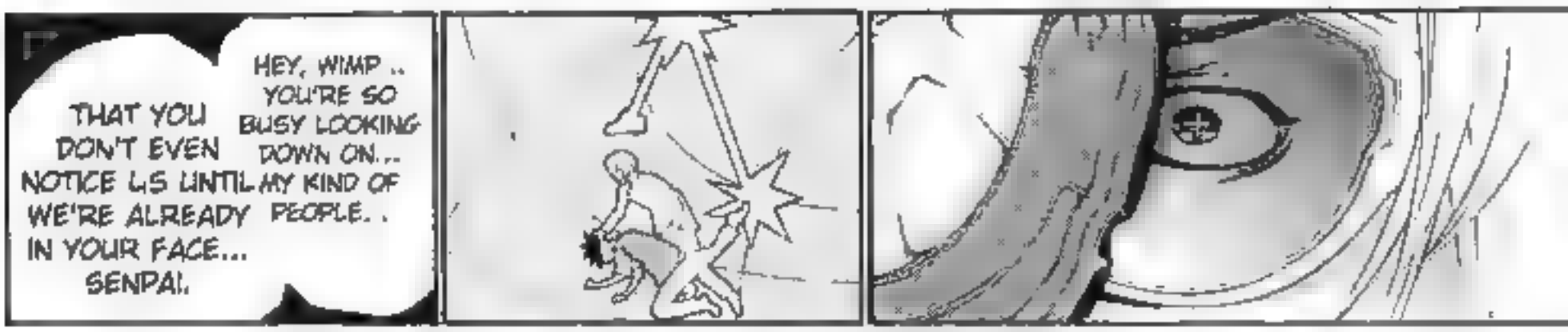
LOVE&PEACE

Stop it

LOOK ...

UP ...

...?


HEY, WIMP .. YOU'RE SO BUSY LOOKING DOWN ON... MY KIND OF PEOPLE..
THAT YOU DON'T EVEN NOTICE US UNTIL WE'RE ALREADY IN YOUR FACE... SENPAI.

HOW MANY POINTS DOES THAT GET ME!?
TRY AND TELL ME THAT, ASSHOLE!

MEETINGS
WHO CALLED?
THE SNAIL-HEADED TEACHER.
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SHE WANTED TO INTRODUCE IKKI TO THE SLEEPING-FOREST.
HE SHOULD BE INSIDE OF THE TOWER BY NOW.
IT'S OKAY.. HE'LL BE FINE..
TH...
THAT'S A MATTER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE, WE SHOULD GATHER EVERYONE IMMEADIATLY!
EVEN IF WE GO, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO ENTER THE OTHER SIDE.
WHAT!!?

IT'S UNCERTAIN WHICH SIDE IKKI WILL GO TO... THE TIME HAS COME FOR IKKI TO MAKE HIS OWN CHOICE.

MAYBE THE WAY I DID IT WASN'T FAIR.

HOW SWEET OF HER TO SAY THAT.

FAIR..?

NOW..

WHAT IS SHE TRYING TO SAY..?

IT MAY HAVE...

FROM THE PHONE CONVER-SATION, BAGRAM..

BESIDES THAT, I WANT YOU TO LOOK UP SOMETHING, AEON.

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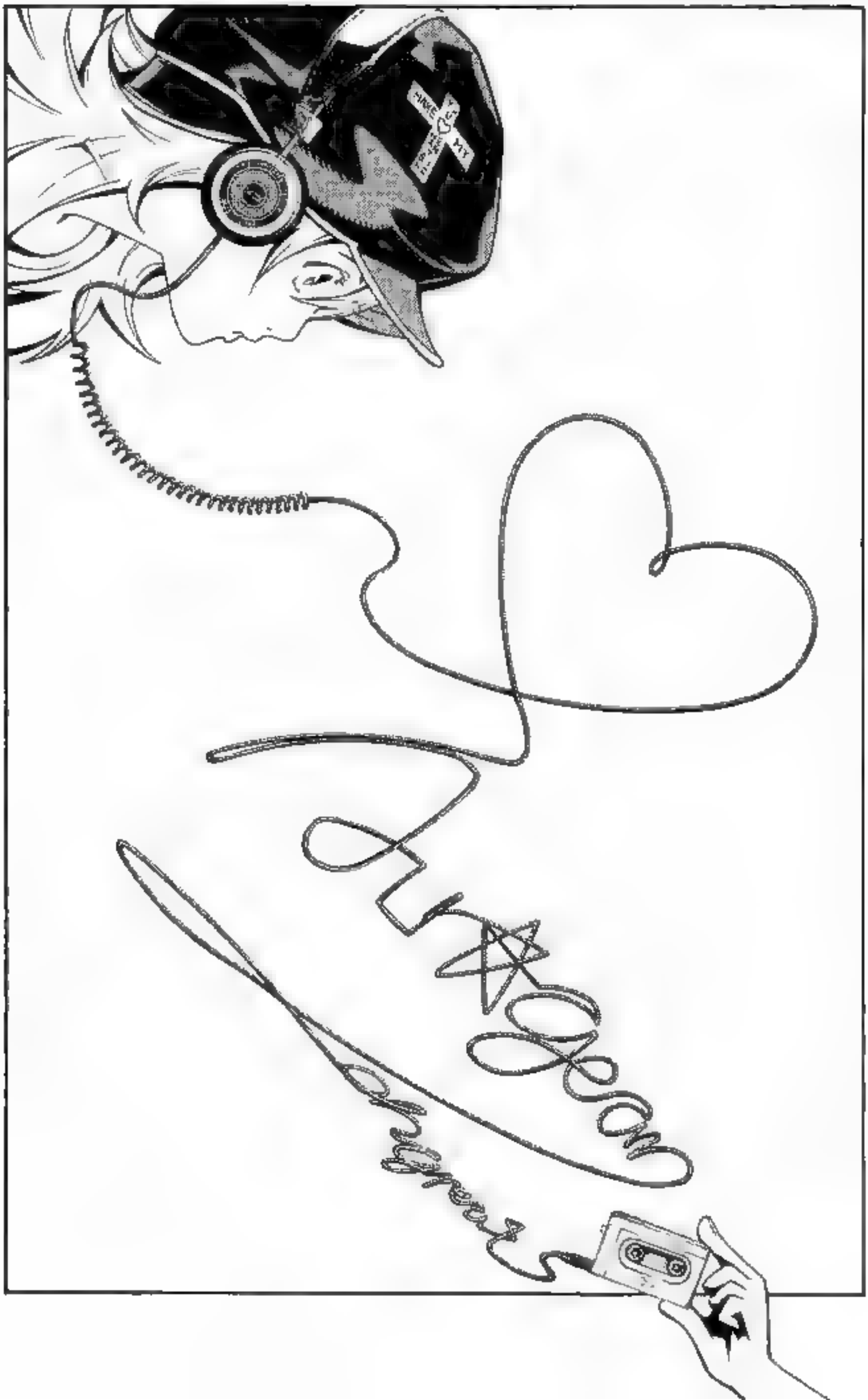


DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT.

I'M RETURNING IT.

SAY IT PROPERLY.

THAT SHOT GAVE ME AN EXTRA 100 MINUS POINTS DIDN'T IT?

OH WELL..

IKKI IT'S NOT THAT UME-CHAN DOESN'T LIKE THAT SIDE OF YOU, BUT..

UME... I'LL SAY ONLY ONE THING.

I'M REALLY VERY SERIOUS.

HUUH..?

フーハハ!!

HAVING A TIE WITH KILKU WITHOUT YOUR AT'S ON REALLY RIDICULES US.

SHALL I UME THE GREAT BE YOUR OPPONENT?

WHAT IS IT? EVEN IN BOXING ISN'T IT COMMON TO FIGHT WEAK OPPONENTS FIRST?

EVEN THE WEAKEST LIME HAS DONE THIS. I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST FOR HIM TO GO BACK TO THE WORLD OF LOSERS.

KILKU ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?

I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE.

SURELY, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO BEAT IKKI IN A WORLD OF IG.

OKAA! OKAA!

HE ALWAYS BULLIES ME AT HOME.

OKAA! OKAA!

STOP IT!!

BUT..

THIS IS INSIDE THE FOREST!

INSIDE THIS FOREST...

YEAH SINCE...

THE GRAMSCALE TOURNAMENT FINALS..

IS HELD HERE.

OOPS I ALMOST FORGOT.

THE FIGHT IS IN HERE.

HUUH?

THEY WANT US TO BATTLE AT THE SLEEPING FOREST'S PREDOMINANT PLACE!!

WHAT..?

HUUUH..?

THE RULES FOR THE FIGHTS ARE ONE VS ONE

ON EARTH THERE IS ONLY ONE PLACE WHERE YOU CAN OBTAIN "ZERO-GRAVITY"...

IT'S INSIDE THE TOWER WHERE THE "ZERO-GRAVITY A-T FIGHTS" CAN TAKE PLACE.

WIND KING... I'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT. COME AT ME WHENEVER YOU ARE READY.

BUT BEFORE THAT..

WHAT ARE YOUR REASONS FOR DECIDING TO CLIMB THIS TOWER?

JUST LIKE IN RPG'S, DID YOU THINK THAT..

THERE WAS A TREASURE ON THE TOP OF THE TOWER?

I "CLEARED" THE TOWER WITH A DANGEROUS WATER SUIT.

IF WE SELL IT, WE'LL GET RICH!

I HAVEN'T MISTAKEN ABOUT THE SUPER ITEM, HAVE I?

THE MONSTERS IN THE TOWER ARE STRONGER THAN THE DUNGEON ONES.

SURELY, THE TREASURE MUST ALSO BE GUARDED BY THE GOLEM.

DO

DID YOU THINK THAT THE WIND REGALIA WAS SOMETHING LIKE A RARE ITEM USED BY A TV HERO?

AND THE REGALIAS OF REGALIAS.. THE WIND REGALIA.

WIND KING.....

YES I'VE GOT IT!!

THIS IS THE RARE ITEM!!

THE ARMOURED FIGHTER!

WIND REGALIA. GREAT IKKI'S VISUALIZATION.

UGLY.

IF IT'S TRUE, WHAT WILL YOU DO?

LAAME JOKE!

AT ONE TIME...

BY THE PERSON WHO MADE THIS TEAM.

THE WIND REGALIA, BAGRAM, WAS OBTAINED..

MINE ...NO...STORM RIDERS...NO, TO BE THE IDEAL FOR THE ENTIRE AT WORLD.

EACH YEAR CASES OF ARRESTS REACHED OVER 30,000 AND BECAME A SOCIAL PHENOMENON.

THEY ARE SAID TO BE THE TRASH OF THE COMPANY. THE ADULTS THAT HATED THE STORM RIDERS AS IF THEY WERE SERPENTS AND SCORPIONS.

AS LONG AS I'M ON THE TEAM I DEFINITELY HAVE ONE THING LEFT TO DO...

TIME WHEN A FIERCE VIOLENT STORM ROCKED THE AT WORLD WHEN THE AT SHOES LAW WAS APPLIED.

AND ALSO FOR THE SAKE OF THE STORM RIDERS WHO WERE CRUSHED.

GREW EACH DAY DESPITE BEING PERSECUTED AND PRESSURED...

HIS POWER

SORA FOUGHT FOR HIS DREAM.

WE'LL ALL BE AS ONE!!

BRING ALL THE STORM RIDERS TOGETHER!

THIS JUST WON'T DO. LET ALL THE SCATTERED REGALIA..

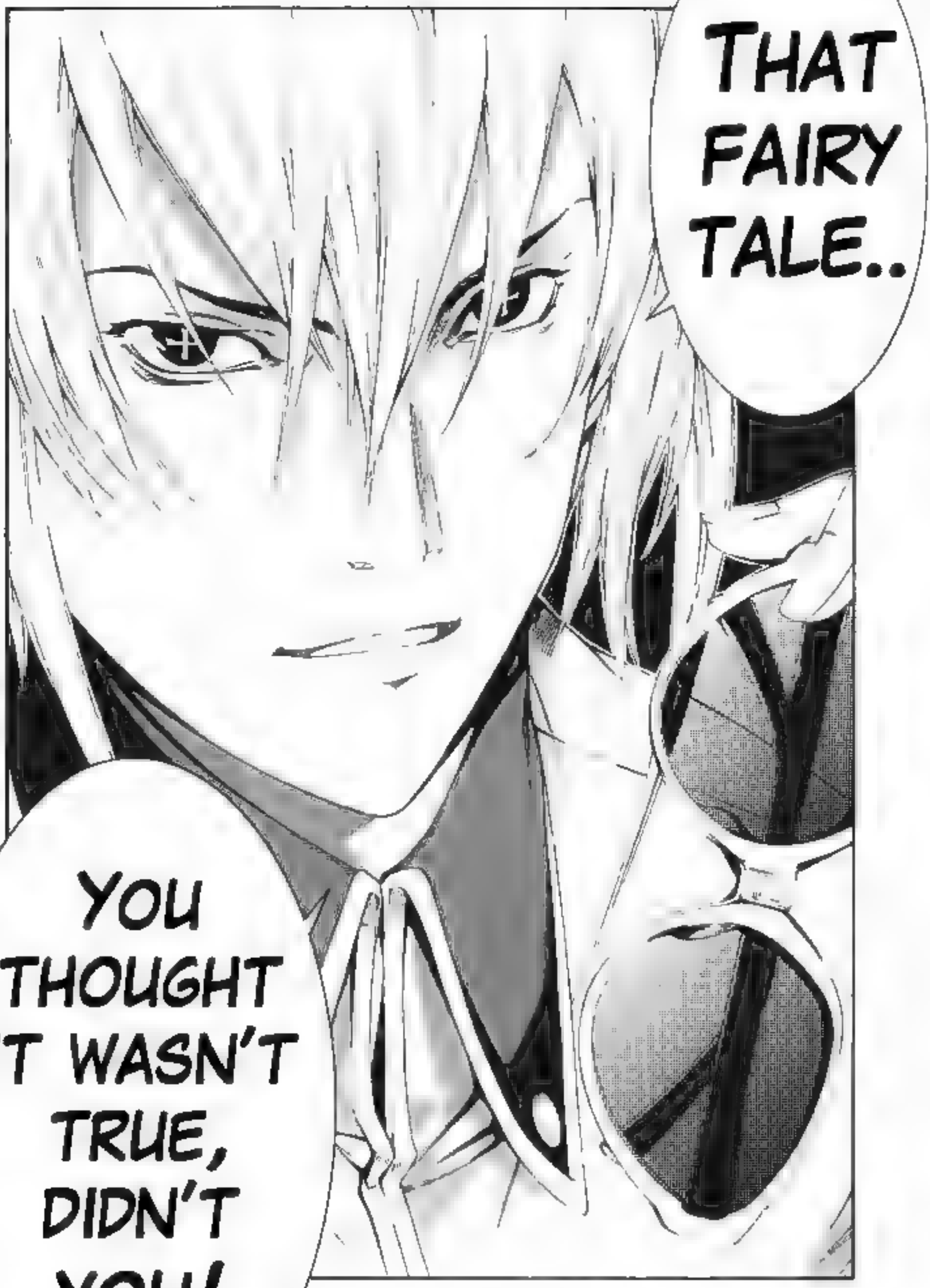
A SINGLE STEP TO THE SKY

A CHALLENGE FOR TOMORROWS FREEDOM!

FAR AWAY!

..AND FOR THE PATH YOU GUYS ARE AIMING FOR.

SORA-SAN..


THAT FAIRY TALE..
YOU THOUGHT IT WASN'T TRUE, DIDN'T YOU!

IT'S YOUR RIGHT AND DUTY TO

KNOW THE TRUTH.

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REGALIAS' TRUE FORM.

ONLY HERE YOU WILL LEARN

IT'S PAINFUL!

MY EARS ARE

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FROM THIS ROOM.

I HAVE RELEASED THE PRESSURE

GUAAAAAAAA....

AAA...
AA...

MY BREATHING.

AS THE PRESSURE GOES TO THE LOWER ROOM, IT INCREASES
THE DEPTH IS NOW 20,000M.
THE PRESSURE IS NOW 4 TIMES THAN THAT IT'S ON THE GROUND....
4 ATMOSPHERES.

THIS PRESSURE BARELY HAS ANY EFFECT ON THE OUTER BODIES OF HUMANS.

THE RESULT...

KAHAA.....

THE DENSE AIR WILL FOOL THE SENSES AND THE HUMAN LUNGS WILL THINK THAT IT'S WATER.

HUMAN LUNGS FUNCTION AT 1 ATMOSPHERE.

THE EFFECT IS TREMENDOUS.

BUT INSIDE THE BODY,

YOU WILL DROWN IN AIR.

WE ARE OF NO EXCEPTION.

UNFORTUNATELY, EVEN...

CHI

AND ...

EXCEPT FOR ONE

THE QUEEN OF THE FOREST.

BUT MY LUNGS ARE USED TO THIS PRESSURE.

THE GRAMSCALE TOURNAMENT ALSO HAS THE SAME CONDITIONS AS THESE?

THE PATH OF THE THORNS SHOWS ITS TRUE FORM UNDER HIGH ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS.

WHY ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE?

RINGO...?

INSIDE THIS FOREST,

THERE ISN'T A SINGLE RIDER THAT CAN DEFEAT ME.

SO THAT'S THE REASON...

ALL RIGHT...

THE GRAVITY IS

GU.

KACHI

KAHAA

IS COMING BACK

MY BREATHING.

YES, THIS IS

THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON WHY I'M THE LEADER OF THE SLEEPING FOREST.

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THAT?

WHAT IS

KEHO...
KAHO...

GEHOO

ALL THE RIDERS WISH FOR THAT THING.

MMMM. OH THAT... WIND KING... YOU AND

THE REGALIA OF REGALIAS!
INSIDE OF THAT THERE IS
THE REGALIA OF THE SKY HAS BEEN SEALED INSIDE OF IT.

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! ! ! ! !

IN THE PAST.

KILIK-SAN

WAY...

WAY BACK...

WAY BACK IN THE PAST...

A FIRE HAS STARTED!

THE FIRE PROOF WALL WILL CLOSE. EVERYONE STAY CALM.

ALERT!
ALERT!
ALERT!

LIKE EXPERIMENTAL MICE TO SOME COUNTRY

I FEEL GOOD IT WAS A GOOD THING WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TRAITOR.

THE PROFESSOR HAS DIED.

HE TRIED TO SELL US, DIDN'T HE?

AAAAAA

WARRR

LET'S GO OUTSIDE!

AFTER ALL THIS, WE CAN'T STAY HERE.

KILIK, FROM NOW ON, WHAT WILL WE DO?

THE SKY...

TO SEE THE SKY.

WHAT IS THE SKY?

LIKE BEING AT THE BOTTOM OF A POOL OF WATER.

I'VE SEEN THE DATA, AND IT SHOWED THAT THERE ARE MANY BIRDS AND INSECTS LIVING THERE.

I DON'T KNOW, BUT IT HAS TO BE A MAGNIFICENT PLACE.

AND KNOWING ONLY THE OPPRESSED WORLD, THEY UNITED WITH EACH OTHER AND AROSE TO THE TOP WITH OTHER RIDERS.

BECAUSE THEY HAVE A GOAL.

THEY EVOLVED AND GOT TO THE TOP.

EVER SINCE BIRTH THEY

LOOKED UP TO THE SKY.

THEY MAY EVEN RUN OUT OF STRENGTH AND FALL

THEY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT WAS BEYOND THEIR GOAL

THEY STILL WENT TOWARDS IT.

BUT...

IT'S NOT OVER HERE. SOME WHERE AT THE

TOP...

WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

I'M ALSO...

I DON'T KNOW.

BUT...

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF BEING SA-503B INSIDE THAT PLACE.

FROM HERE ONWARDS, IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD IT IS NECESSARY, ISN'T IT?

I HAVE DECIDED ...

MY NAME WILL BE

SORA.

EVERYONE WILL CALL ME THAT.

I WILL QUICKLY ...

RETURN FOR SURE.

EVERYONE RUN AWAY!

THIS IS BAD!

AFTER ALL, WE CAN'T GIVE AWAY WHAT WE LEFT BEHIND AT THE TOP OF THE TOWER.

KUU SCANS

TRANSLATOR

SUARHNIR

TL CHECKER

NEVADA

PROOFREADER

ROYFORD

FEATHER

EDITOR

HINYARI

TYPESETTER

NOBODY

QUALITY CHECKER

RIKADYN

SNOWBALL

#KUU

CREDITS

KUU RANTS

DANIEN: LIFE IS A HARSH TASKMISTRESS, BUT REST ASSURED, I SHALL BE BACK...SOMEDAY...

...I THINK...

FEATHER: OMG SORA CAREFUL YOU'LL BREAK IT

CHOUPUNZ: OMG FEATHER IS NUTS, AM I EVEN ALLOWED TO RANT IN THIS CHAPTER? =O

UNLUCKY SLAYER: WHAT IS THIS? ANOTHER RELEASE?! YOU'D THINK WE'D BE TIRED OF THIS CRAP BY NOW. =P

RASHIRE: OH WTF I THOUGHT KILIK WAS A MECHANICAL SUIT UME CAME OUT OF... WOW I SUCK

KUU SCANS

RECRUITING

JAPANESE-TRANSLATORS
CLEANERS

KROTCH
RAW PROVIDER

#KUU

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MONTEZ

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AREN'T YOU GETTING WET?

AH, IS THAT MR. FROG?

STILL... WON'T YOU GIVE UP ON COLLECTING THAT?

ISN'T IT EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE JUST TO REPAIR A BROKEN SHAFT?

MAN, DON'T SAY THAT. IT'S LIKE TELLING ME TO DIE!

EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID IT'S ONLY BEEN 3 YEARS SINCE THEN.

YOU SHOULD COME BY HERE MORE OFTEN. OTHERWISE, IT'LL START DETERIORATING BEFORE YOU KNOW IT.

WOO ♪

THE RESEARCH DATA, THE CONCEALED RESULTS...

WE CAN SELL THOSE, BUT... WELL, WE STILL NEED A LOT OF TIME AND MONEY.

THE TOP PART OF THE TOWER IS 500°C... EVEN SORA SHOULD KNOW THIS...

I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT... "EVEN COLLECTING IT IS USELESS"

RIBBIT

I MUST ADMIT, I WANTED TO STAY AWAY FROM THIS TOWER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ...

IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN... AREN'T YOU LIVING IN HOKKAIDO NOW?

MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT'S THE MATTER?

NO... I WANT TO HEAR YOUR OPINION ON WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SHOW YOU.

AT WHAT? SOMEONE SENT YOU HATE MAIL?

HANG ON. SORA, WILL YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THIS?

THERE'S A SITE I'M A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT.

AH... HERE IT IS.

AHOO!! JAPAN

TOP/GALLERY

Mysterious Rare Parts
Seeking information on the 'Sky Regalia'!

1251 blogger Wander Badabada posted 5/22 18:32
Must have>>343 want to say this.
What is a Regalia? A super A-T with high specs?
More info please

1252 blogger Boss Kokkiku posted 5/22 18:37
Recently this topic has been the talk of the town. I too want to know about what this Regalia is made of!!! I've heard rumors that it's below the waste facility in $ town. Several years ago fire-proof hatches sealed the facility. Its been abandoned since then. Itsf been that way for a while Has anyone checked to confirm this?

1253 blogger Wonderman Zuttobo posted 5/22 18:45
>>1252!! Come on--><-!! You serious? Who'd you hear that from? Where's $ town? What prefecture? Details pretty pretty please

1254 blogger Patopato-man posted 5/22 18:47
>>1252 Here's your god!!

1255 blogger At Random posted 5/22 18:50
If its wind then certainly its god but... First off what is a Regalia? No one seems to know what it is. What if there really is a facility? I don't know if it would be ok to search inside.

1256 blogger 9C posted 5/22 18:55

WHAT'S UP WITH THIS? THEY ACT AS IF IT WERE SOME KIND OF TREASURE.

GENERALLY SPEAKING...

THIS CRAP AGAIN. WHAT A JOKE!

IT'S NOT JUST THERE EITHER. IT'S BECOME THE TOPIC OF SEVERAL WEBSITES.

IT SEEMS SO.

IT CAN'T BE. IS IT THAT THING?

WHAT'S THIS... REGALIA?

ISN'T IT GREAT, SORA?

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE AIMING FOR IT.

WHAT'S MOST PRESSING IS WHERE THIS STORY CAME FROM.

THE PERSON WHO LEAKED THE INFORMATION UNDERSTANDS THE SITUATION VERY WELL... PERHAPS THERE'S SOMEONE WHO WAS ONCE INSIDE THIS TOWER...

Kitik, help me out.

HAH-AHA...

WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT THAT? IT'S DANGEROUS, MORON.

IT'S NO GOOD WITHOUT ESSENTIALS.

SORA.

THESE PAST FEW YEARS, THE WORLD HAS CHANGED.

TECHNOLOGIES THAT WERE CREATED INSIDE THIS TOWER WERE MADE FROM 090-2

RIGHT NOW, ALL OF THEM HAVE BECOME CENTRAL TO THE MILITARY INDUSTRIAL

AND ARE SPREADING THROUGHOUT THE GLOBE

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IT'S TOO LATE

TO STOP THIS "CURRENT"

IN THE NEAR FUTURE

THE TECHNOLOGY OF THIS TOWER WILL CERTAINLY COME TO RUN THE WORLD.

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I DON'T KNOW...

THAT IS EMITTED AS RADIATION AND SEEMS TO CAUSE THE DOOR TO OPEN. IT'S NOT THE PUNKS.

ENERGY FROM IT HAS BEEN BUILDING UP UNDERGROUND. IT'S THAT SURPLUS ENERGY

THE. THE FIRE-PROOF HATCHES ARE OPENING ON THEIR OWN..

!?

YEAH... IT'S THE RADIA-TION

WASN'T THAT SAFETY PROGRAM ALWAYS IN OPERATION?

WHAT? I'VE EXPLAINED BEFORE, IT'S BECAUSE OF THE "ETERNITY MACHINE."

IF IT'S FUNCTIONING AS BEFORE THEN IT'LL TAKE A LOT OF MONEY TO STOP IT. SINCE IT SEEMS THE SYSTEM HAS REACTIVATED...

LET'S GO!

It's open! Sweet!

You assholes! I'll be No.1!

WHA!?

EVEN THOSE "STORM RIDERS"* WHO'VE RECENTLY STARTED USING A-T, ARE SURE TO GO AFTER THAT.

EVERYONE WHO HAS HEARD OF IT, HOODLUMS FROM EVERY-WHERE...

WHADDYA KNOW, IT LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVED THE NET RUMORS.

* NOTE: THE TERM "STORM RIDER" HAS ONLY STARTED BEING USED BY RIDERS AT THIS TIME

WHEN... WHOEVER INSIDE THERE OBTAINS IT... THEY'LL REALIZE ITS TRUE FORM.

WELL... THOSE GUYS WILL BE FINE FOR A WHILE, BUT...

BACK "UNDER-WATER" AGAIN.

I DON'T WANT TO GO...

LET'S CALL OUR OLD FRIENDS BACK TO THIS TOWER... THE GRAVITY CHILDREN!

LET'S WORK TOGETHER, SORA!

WE CAN'T LET IT BE TAKEN, NO MATTER WHAT...

WE WON'T LET ANYONE CROSS INTO HERE.

THIS TOWER WILL BE PROTECTED WITH EVERYONE'S EFFORT!

THAT IT WAS I WHO LEAKED THE INFORMATION ONTO THE NET...

HE DOESN'T KNOW...

... HE'S THE SAME AS EVER. I FIGURED HE'D SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

"SUCH A SINCERE IDIOT...

FOR THAT. THANKS

I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO IT ON MY OWN

YOU SAVED ME REALLY

I'M THINKING I MIGHT TAKE THAT NEW CHICK FROM LOGISTICS. IF THINGS GO WELL I MIGHT BE SHOWING HER MY O-FACE.
"OH... OH... OH!" YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT. "OH!"
PC LOAD LETTER
WHAT THE FUCK DOES THAT MEAN?
PC LOAD LETTER?

SLEEPING FOREST.

Air Gear

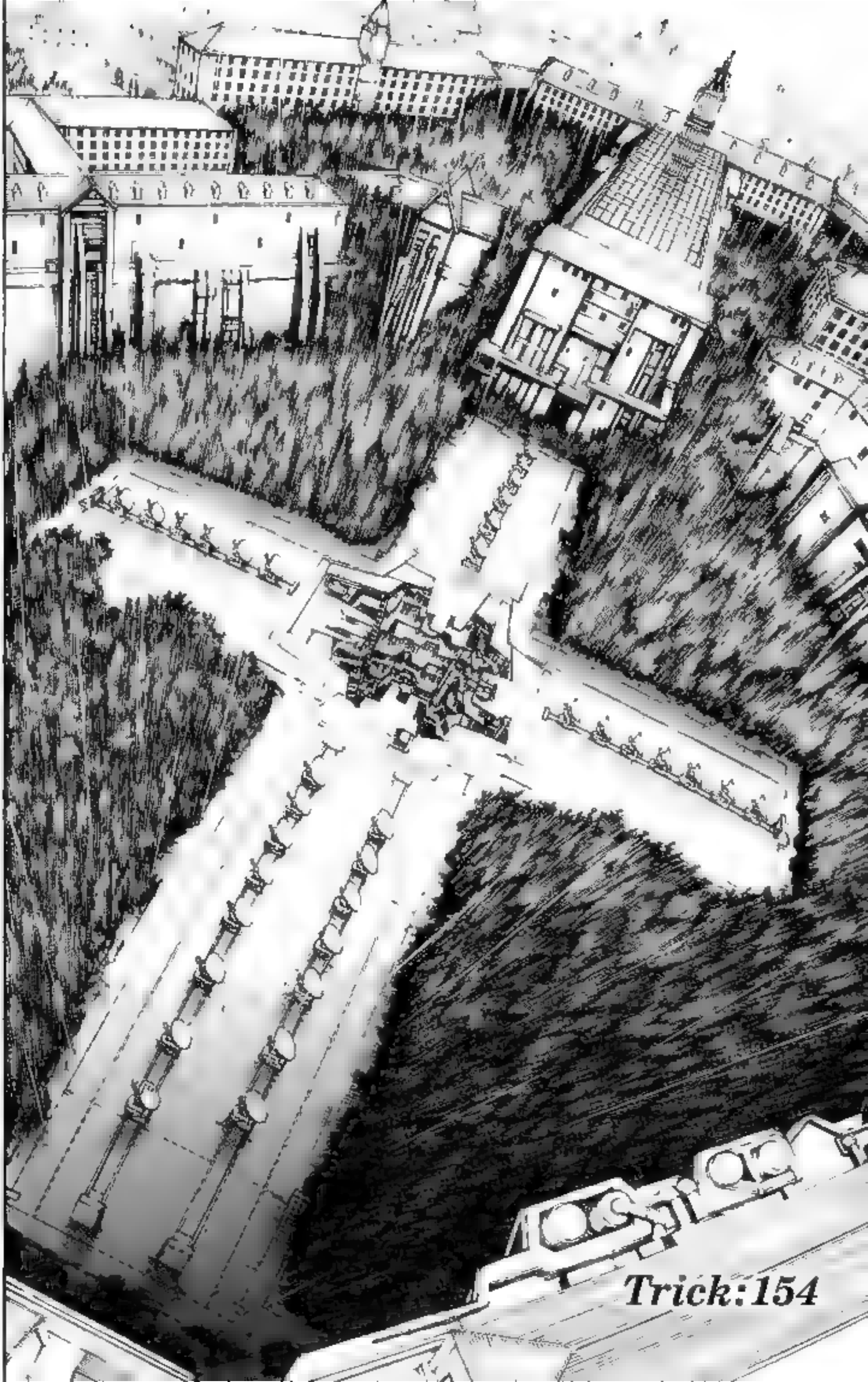
MAN, YOU SAVED ME. TO BE HONEST... I FIGURED YOU'D SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THOUGH.

SO I ALREADY THOUGHT UP A TEAM NAME...

'EAR

THE TOWER ITSELF... SEEMS TO BE SLUMBERING.

CHECK IT OUT, THE THICK ATMOSPHERE HERE IS LIKE THE DEPTHS OF A FOREST...



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AND SO...

THE GRAVITY CHILDREN RETURNED.

THEY BECAME THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF SLEEPING FOREST...

. . . . .

THE GRAVITY CHILDREN WERE APPROPRIATELY CONSIDERED NATURAL KINGS BY EVERYONE ELSE.

. . . . .

YOU COULD CONSIDER THAT A LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE OF OUR UPBRINGING:

WE WERE ACCUSTOMED TO A-TS AND THE ZERO GRAVITY ENVIRONMENT WHILE GROWING UP... NORMAL RIDERS DIDN'T EVEN HAVE ANY UNIQUE ABILITIES TO HELP THEM MATCH UP TO US.

DURING THAT PERIOD EVERYONE HAD BEGUN LIVING NORMAL LIVES, LIVES DISCONNECTED FROM A-T .. THEY MOST LIKELY DIDN'T WANT TO REMEMBER ALL THE TIME THEY SPENT LIVING AT THE BOTTOM OF A WE.L.

INCLUDING SORA, SIMCA, MYSELF, AND RUNE OVER THERE, NO MORE THAN 8 OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS REMAIN.

HOWEVER... AS TIME PROGRESSED, FEWER AND FEWER OF THE ORIGINAL GRAVITY CHILDREN WOULD RETURN.

CAN YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT IT WAS LIKE NOW?

FROM ITS INCEPTION IT WAS DOOMED!

TO FALL INTO RUIN.

THIS TEAM CALLED SLEEPING FOREST...

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THORN QUEEN?

WELL, SHE'S PRETTY WELL SUITED FOR THE ROLE.

SHE'S A REALLY CUTE GIRL... AND APPARENTLY QUITE FAMOUS.

SHE'S JUST A REGULAR GIRL, BUT MAN IS SHE SKILLED.

SHE'S NOT A GRAVITY CHILD, THOUGH...

ARE YOU SERIOUSLY SAYING WE SHOULD ADD HER TO THE TEAM JUST BECAUSE SHE APPEARS TO HAVE OBTAINED SIMILAR QUALITIES?

A NORMAL RIDER WHO DOESN'T POSSESS "SOLID SENSITIVITY" OR AT LEAST A "BIOMASS GYROSCOPE" WILL NOT BE ABLE MASTER THE REGALIA.

THAT'S COMPLETE AND UTTER NONSENSE! SHE'D GET IN THE WAY! YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT?

WHEN WE LEFT THE TOWER, THE STREAM OF ORDINARY RIDERS THAT BEGAN SURFACING WAS AKIN TO A STAMPEDE OF GAZELLES WEARING A-T

BEFORE WE KNEW IT, THE THINGS THAT CURRENTLY KNOWN AS THE "THORN REGALIA" AND "INFINITY ATMOSPHERE" BECAME COMMON KNOWLEDGE.

OH?

SO YOU CAME AFTER ALL, SORA.

JUST GIVE ME A MOMENT.

THIS'LL END SOON

WELL? ISN'T SHE GOOD?

HOW MANY POINTS?

Tell me that at least.

SHE'D BE A MEMBER OF THE TEAM.

100 POINTS ...

IT WAS DECIDED.

THERE WERE SIX GRAVITY CHILDREN ALTOGETHER.

Fang King
Falco

Rumble King
Dontores

Flame King
Spitfire

Thunder King
Black Burn

Gem King
Kilik

TEAM ALSO INCLUDED THE DAUGHTER OF PROFESSOR MAKIGAMI, WHO WAS AT ONE POINT THE DIRECTOR OF THE TOWER'S RESEARCH FACILITY.

Wind King
Takeuchi Sora

Thorn Queen
Noyamano Rika

MAKIGAMI INE WAS CALLED A CHILD GENIUS AND WAS EVEN CONSIDERED HIS RIGHT HAND MAN.

SIMCA AND RUNE WERE HERE AS SUPPORT.

AND FINALLY, THE UNIQUE ONE, NOYAMANO RIKA. SHE ROSE FROM THE RANKS OF THE ORDINARY RIDERS AND BECAME THE QUEEN OF SLEEPING FOREST.

Pledge Queen
Makigami Ine

SLEEPING FOREST

A VERY SHOCKING TRUTH WAS REVEALED TO ME.

HOWEVER...

THE FOLLOWING YEAR...

SORA!

WE NEED TO TALK! WHERE ARE YOU, SORA!?

SHE HAS THREE YOUNGER SISTERS,

NONE OF WHOM ARE RELATED TO HER BY BLOOD.

I JUST WENT TO RIKA'S HOUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME EARLIER TODAY...

WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU AT ALL...

HOLD UP, KILIK.

ALL OF THEM

ARE GRAVITY CHILDREN I WAS UNAWARE OF.

THIS MEANS THAT, AT THIS VERY MOMENT, THE TOWER'S RESEARCH IS CONTINUING SOMEWHERE OUT THERE!

FURTHERMORE, ONE OF THE THREE GIRLS IS STILL A BABY.

IT SEEMS THAT RIKA WAS ORIGINALLY GIVEN CUSTODY OF THEM BY SOMEONE CALLED "UNCLE MINAMI."

DID YOU KNOW THIS!? DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE SEVERITY OF WHAT THIS IMPLIES!?

WHY ARE YOU ALL...

BEING SO RELAXED ABOUT SOMETHING THIS IMPORTANT?

DID YOU... KNOW ABOUT ALL OF THIS FROM THE BEGINNING?

I SEE... IF THAT'S HOW IT IS... EVEN IF R·KA HADN'T BEEN BETTER THAN THE AVERAGE RIDER, YOU STILL WOULD'VE INVITED HER ONTO THE TEAM, WOULDN'T YOU!?

ANSWER ME, TAKEUCHI SORA!

ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM, ASIDE FROM YOU, KNEW EVERYTHING.

mark

Sure

ALL RIGHT..

SINCE THERE'S NO REASON TO CONCEAL ANYTHING ANYMORE

OH MAN.

TELL ME, WHAT GOOD DOES THAT DO YOU?

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO KEEP THE SKY REGALIA SEALED FOREVER. . AND KEEP PROTECTING IT?

TRY AND THINK ABOUT THIS A LITTLE BIT..

KILIK... YOU'RE BEING... A LITTLE TOO GRIM.

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A VERY UPTIGHT PERSON, SO EVERYONE WHO WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING TO YOU JUST COULDN'T DO IT

IT'S BECAUSE ...

IF WE LET IT OUT INTO THE WORLD. . IT WOULD BRING CHAOS... MANY PEOPLE WOULD SUFFER!

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE... GOD!?

WILL YOU SHUT IT!?

GIVEN THAT THE BUCKET IS FULL TO THE BRIM, BEFORE LONG IT WILL OBVIOUSLY SPILL!

IMAGINE OUR APPEARANCE INTO THIS WORLD AS A BUCKET OF WATER THAT'S BEEN STRUCK.

WHEN THE BUCKET IS STRUCK, IT GENERATES RIPPLES. IF TRASH, OR ANYTHING ELSE, HAPPENS TO FALL INTO THE BUCKET, EVEN MORE RIPPLES ARE CREATED...

WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO CONSIDER REGULAR RIDERS AS TRASH...

REJECTING THEM AND THEIR GOALS WILL ONLY CAUSE TURMOIL, YOU IDIOT!

KILIK... I WONDERED WHEN YOU'D BRING THIS UP...

ALL OF US THAT HAVE GATHERED ARE OF THE SAME OPINION AS SORA.

DID YOU EVER CONSIDER THAT SLEEPING FOREST'S TRUE MISSION MIGHT BE TO ASSIST THE WORLD BY RELEASING THE SKY REGALIA FROM ITS UNDERGROUND PRISON?

WE ALSO AGREED... THAT THE TOWER DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU.

STOP IT ALREADY, BROTHER.

PLEASE.

I THINK ... THAT YOUR FEELINGS ARE STILL LOCKED AWAY INSIDE THAT TOWER...

EVEN WITH THE HEAVY BURDEN OF THE REGALIA. I BELIEVE THEY ARE OUT THERE.

THAT THERE ARE DEFINITELY REGULAR PEOPLE WHO CAN FLY UNDER THE VAST SKY AS WE CAN...

YOU SHOULD ACCEPT ...

• RUMBLE...

WHETHER THOSE PEOPLE ARE OUT THERE OR NOT PUTTING YOUR HOPES IN AN UNKNOWN PERSON...

ARE YOU REALLY WILLING TO TAKE THAT RISK!?

KYA!

ALL OF YOU, TEAM MEMBERS,

THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER!

0 POINTS!

KUU SCANS

TRANSLATOR

SUARHNIR

PROOFREADER

PHANTOMX

EDITOR

HINYARI

TYPESETTER

UNLUCKY_SLAYER

QUALITY CHECKER

PACHI

NOBODY (LMAO)

#KUU

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BROTHER!

WE SHOULD ALL GIVE OUR FULL SUPPORT TO SORA.

I WON'T COMPLAIN... THE NEXT TIME THE DOOR OPENS, I'M GOING TO CARRY OUT THAT PLAN.

DOING SUCH AN IRRESPONSIBLE THING.. DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO TAKE AWAY OUR RESPONSIBILITY?

HA.

HA.

HA.

EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU ARE THREATENING... ZERO POINTS.

I CAN DO IT. KILIK CAN'T MOVE PROPERLY.

WITH THE REGALIA... EEEEEEEEEHHHH!!

INFINITY STRATUM GLABITO SUFFOCATE.

GAIA ROAD!

OR, AM I THE ONE... WHO WAS MISTAKEN?

OR.

AFTER ALL, I PROBABLY WOULD NEVER IN MY LIFE BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND ALL OF YOU.

HEY WHERE ARE YOU FLYING?

THE ONLY THING I CAN DO IS TO LOOK UP AT THEM.

THE CLOUDS, ALWAYS BIG AND SO HIGH.

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WESTERN PORT COURIER

西港運

I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU, GEM KING, KILIK.

KAITO WANIJIMA

ANTI-AT LAW'S WING G MEN LEADER.

DO YOU HAVE A WARRANT?

WHERE DO YOU INTEND TO TAKE ME?

SHINJUKU CROCODILE.
STORM RIDER'S ULTIMATE ENEMY.
NORMALLY, I WOULD HATE TO SEE YOU IN PERSON...

AND YOU GUYS, ARE WIMPS!

YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT MY MIND IS GOING THROUGH BY GIVING YOU A RIDE, SO JUST SHUT THE FUCK UP.

I FRICKING HATE WIMPS.

I'LL MAKE IT CLEAR KID ....

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MOVE IT BITCH, OR I'LL ARREST YOU DAMN PIECE OF JUNK!

I WOULD BE DEAD IF I HAD SAID THAT.

IF WE ARE WIMPS, YOU'RE A DICK HEAD...

TSS..

IS THAT WHAT YOU WANTED TO SHOW ME?

IT'S JUST 2 FOREIGNERS FIGHTING EACH OTHER.

BASHING A CHILD ...!

EVEN...

THINGS ARE NOT GOING WELL, SO THEY ARE PUNISHING THEIR COMRADES.

THEY ARE MAFIA GUYS FROM ABROAD THAT CAME IN SEARCH FOR THE SKY REGALIA.

RIGHT NOW, IT'S HAPPENING IN JAPAN, AND ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THESE TYPES OF THINGS ARE NOT RARE.

YOU GOOD FOR NOTHING. CAN'T YOU USE YOUR BODY TO SNARE A STRONGER RIDER.

I'M SSO.... SO... SORRY.

OR YOU'LL BECOME DIRT POOR AGAIN BACK HOME.

LET'S GO TO ... THE NEXT PLACE.

HE WAS MY PARTNER.

THERE WERE SOME OTHER GUYS TOO WHO HAD THE SAME FATE.

HE DIED LIKE SOME PIECE OF SHIT.

HE FELL DOWN AND DIED WHILE HE WAS INVESTIGATING THE SKY REGALIA.

SO YOU'RE IMPLYING THAT WE DID THIS!

. . . .

HUH... IS THAT SO?

I JUST WANTED ...

I JUST WANTED TO COME VISIT MY COLLEAGUES' GRAVE WITH YOU.

THAT'S WHAT WAS LEFT BEHIND AT THE FOOL'S GRAVE.

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, BROWSE THROUGH IT.

COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE NEWLY FOUNDED ANTI-AT LAW.

METROPOLITAN POLICE BOARD

I JUST FELT LIKE IT ...

WHY DID HE GIVE ME THIS ...

BUT I FELT YOU ARE ALSO THE MOST HONEST OUT OF THAT BUNCH.

AFTER ALL, YOU ARE ALSO ONE OF THOSE WIMPS I HATE.

15TH JUNE, 19XX.
CASE NO. 15.
CLASSIFICATION C.
VICTIM IS DEAD.
DISTRICT 5, STREET NO 3. PRESUMED TO HAVE FALLEN FROM RAKUDAS BUILDING.
MANY EYE WITNESSES. BUT SINCE IT WAS MIDNIGHT, THE FEATURES OF THE KILLER ARE STILL UNKNOWN.
7 YEARS AGO THE VICTIM HAD SERVED AT LABORATORY IN SHINONOME CITY. THEREFORE, IT IS ASSUMED THIS CASE IS RELATED TO THE SERIAL KILLER.

1) BY PUTTING A STOP TO ALL THIS IT IS CLEAR THAT MANY OF THE RELATED CASES WILL COME TO AN END
2) THE COUNTRIES A HAS RELATIONS WITH AND HIS BACKGROUND WITH AMERICA'S INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY AND HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL JUDEMENT (APPROVAL C VIOLETED BY VICE MINISTER)
15TH SEPTEMBER 19XX PEKING A COMMISSION FOR ARMY POLICIES ANTI-AT GUN WAS STARTED AS BEFORE THERE WAS OPPOSITION TO AT AND RELATE PRODUCTS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD AND IT WAS THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION TO HAVE CONTROL OVER THE AT'S. IT CAME TO BE THAT THE PRODUCTS WERE APPROVED TO BE USED FOR PLAYING FOR CHILDREN AND FOR SPORT USE
THE COMMISSION FRENDLY AIMS TO PUT A STOP TO THE ILLEGAL MEETINGS OF THE GANGS WHICH TAKE PLACE AT THE ABANDONED FACILITY THE REASONS FOR ACTIONS TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTAMENTS TAKES, ARE AS FOLLOWS:
21ST AUGUST 19XX, AT F DISTRICT IN K CITY DISPUTE BETWEEN GANG MEMBERS RESULTED IN A DEATH AND 3 WERE BADLY INJURED OF THE 3, ONE WAS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO JUST HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY
3RD MARCH 19XX ARRESTED A MEMBER OF MAFIA. HIS CONFESSION MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE ORGANIZATION OPERATED ON FUNDS FROM A SERIES OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES.
2ND AUGUST 19XX GANG K'S EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE WIDELY RENOWNED AREA WAS ARRESTED THERE WAS A SUSPICION HE WAS INVOLVED IN MORE THAN 20,000 CASES THAT INVOLVE MONEY LAUNDERING WHERE HE SENT SMALL AMOUNTS OF MONEY TO A DIFFERENT COUNTRY
THE PROBABILITY THE RESEARCH DATA AND RELATED DOCUMENTS OF THE WASTE RESEARCH FACILITY LOCATED IN SHINONOME CITY WERE HELD SECURELY WHEN THE FOREIGN BANKS ACTED.
A'S AIM IS TO GET HOLD OF THE SKY REGALIA AND AFTER THAT HE'LL PUT THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES GANG MEMBERS INTO HIS PRIVATE ARMY AND GET HOLD OF PLENTY MONEY.
SINCE THE SKY REGALIA WILL STAND OUT AFTER THE OPERATION. A IS NOT A PRO TO THE COMPANY WHICH HAS INVESTED.
THERE IS A BIG AMOUNT OF EVIDENCE OF DISPUTES AND SIMILAR CASES IN SIMILAR PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WHERE THE REASON BEHIND THE FORMING OF THESE TWO GROUPS WAS MADE CLEAR
BOTH GROUPS MAY TRY TO GET THEIR HANDS ON THE SKY REGALIA WHEN A HEAD INSTRUCTS OR REQUESTS THEM TO.
AS A REWARD THEY HAVE BEEN PROMISED CASH OF 30 MILLION YENS AND A TREAT A HIGH POSITION IN THE GANG. IT IS THOUGHT THAT THERE ARE DISAGREEMENTS WITH THE PROCESS.
STILL THE COUNTRY OF REMITTANCE USED THE LEAKED TECHNOLOGY OF THE RESEARCH CENTER THE VIOLATION OF GENEVA AGREEMENT STARTED WITH THE MANUFACTURE AND SELLING OF NON-HUMANITARIAN WEAPONS. BECAUSE THE BLAME WAS BROUGHT FORTH INTERNATIONALLY. ICPO WAS IN INTO THE INVESTIGATION.
STAFF ONLY
KEEP OUT
soft
LOVA
STATION

GOOD EVENING !!

WELL HE IS KINDA STUBBORN.

Toshima

I HEARD YOU FOUGHT WITH SORA.

RIKA WHY ARE YOU HERE ...

HE CAN'T EVEN HURT A BUG. HE IS A VERY GOOD LISTENER.

AHAHA

SORA IS A VERY GOOD GUY.

WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS ...

A WOLD WHERE ANYONE CAN FREELY FLY IN THE SKY.

BY THE TIME THEY BECOME PRO RIDERS, THE WORLD MAY CHANGE A LOT.

RECENTLY, BECAUSE OF HIS ADVICE I STARTED TO TEACH MY SISTERS AT

YOU'RE WRONG!

SORA ...

HE...

THAT GUY ...

WHEN WE LOOKED UP TO THE SAME SKY.

HE SHED TEARS FOR THE SECOND TIME SINCE BIRTH.

ごまごま

It was completely different from what we saw that time.

ごまごま……!!

We were sucked into the pure darkness.

Rika...

...you accepted to join us.

He tricked you.

That time what did you really see in him?

Sora!

My name is...

Weren't my tears enough...

The freedom and hope that is breaking out of my body is being pushed against my chest.

I can't forgive him.

SORA!!!!

FOR YOUR OWN SAKE...

ARE YOU GOING TO TURN THE WHOLE SKY RED WITH BLOOD!?

OOOOOHHHHHHH

KI..KILIK...

YOU'RE HURTING ME!

THOSE GUYS UP THERE ...
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

MAY I HAVE A DANCE?
IT'S ALRIGHT!
I'LL DO AS I WISH.

I HAVE GOT TO HAVE A PIECE OF WHATEVER FREEDOM YOU HAVE LEFT, BEFORE I CRUSH IT.

IF I ALREADY HAVE COME THIS FAR ...

—To be continued